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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Meeting of Shippers in New York

NEW YORK May 2.—An informal meeting was held to-day at the office of Thurber & Co of merchants and shippers interested in the matter of freight charges and dispatch to the Pacific coast. President Sage and Vice President Hatch of the Pacific Mail and Panama R R Companies made statements as to the former and present condition of the companies and of the plans for the improved facilities to shippers by that route. The most important point was a statement in behalf of the Isthmus route that these companies are now prepared to give fast freight bills on shipments from New York to San Francisco in 35 days and in case of failure in the time the company agree to refund the freight charges. They say also that the Isthmus is clear of accumulated freight caused by the breaking down of the *Colima*. The companies do not intend hereafter to receive more freight from the other side than they can handle promptly and all claims for damages will be settled satisfactorily to shippers. They are now prepared to handle 1,000 tons weekly and, until the new steamers being built are completed, they do not propose to receive more than this amount. J W Simonton being present was called for, and gave a retrospect of the former greatness of the Pacific Mail and Panama Railroad Companies and their facilities for transacting business.

REFORM IN OREGON

[From the Chicago Tribune April 18th.]

The days of the old parties in Oregon are it would seem, numbered, as they are numbered in Illinois, Wisconsin and other Western States. A growing dissatisfaction with the Republican party especially, has been observable for some time. This will be more apparent from the following figures showing the strength of the Republican and Democratic parties respectively in the State in June, 1872. November 1872, and October, 1873

		Rep	Dem
June, 1872 election for Congressman		13 167	12 317
Nov., 1872,	President	11 8[illegible]0	7 [illegible]46
Oct., 1873,	Congressman	[illegible] 123	8 194

The last mentioned election was made to fill a vacancy created by the death of the Representative in Congress—a Republican—elected in June, 1872.

These figures show that the Republican party in Oregon had lost a great deal of strength between November, 1872, and October 1873. Later developments in that State prove that the movement begun in California has infected Oregon also. The disintegration of party has reached such a stage that there are now four instead of two parties in Oregon. Three State Conventions have met already and nominated tickets. On March 18th, the Democrats met in Convention and nominated the present incumbent, Lafayette F Grover, for Governor. On the 9th of April, the Straight Republicans nominated J C Tolman. On the 15th and 16th, the Independent, or People's Convention, assembled, and placed at the head of their ticket the name of Thomas F Campbell. J W Davenport is the Independent candidate for Congress, George A LaDow, the Democratic and Richard Williams, the Republican. The fourth party above referred to is the Temperance party. It has called a Convention to meet on May 6th, at Portland. The election is to take place June 1st. The Congressman to be elected will be the first member elect to the Forty-fourth Congress. It is to be regretted that the temperance question is dragged into Oregon politics at this time, as one of its effects will be, perhaps, to obscure the political ... of the election in June.

The Independent party has already taken a bold stand in Oregon. It has won over to its cause some of the best papers in the State. Its principles are advocated by the OREGONIAN, the Salem *Statesman*, the Jacksonville *Sentinel*, the Albany *Register*, the Yamhill *Reporter*, the Lafayette *Courier*, the Eugene *Hawkeye* the Forest Grove *Independent*, the Dalles *Mountaineer* and other journals. It has developed great strength in Eastern Oregon. In several counties, among them Jackson, Washington, Marion, Douglas, Yamhill, Clackamas, Polk and ... it is confidently asserted, the Independents will win.

The political aspect in Oregon is such as we have long expected and predicted. Like causes produce like effects. The causes which in other States have given birth to People's and Reform parties, in Oregon gave birth to the Independent. The Independents of Oregon need only to be true to the principles of economy and reform to win and to hold the State. The old Democratic party is a thing of the past. The Republican party is not yet dead but its vitality is, as an Oregonian contemporary expresses it, the vitality of the death agony. It is beyond the rallying point. Its sins in Oregon are the same as elsewhere and what these are it is not necessary to repeat here. To the men who will work for the nation and not for party, the immediate political future of this country belongs. The platform of the Oregon Independents is an excellent one. It calls upon the people to correct the extravagance and corruption in the State and National Administrations. It makes no unreasonable attacks on railways or other corporations, but advocates that they should exist, subject to the law, the ... of which experience has sufficiently demonstrated. The Oregon June election will be looked forward to with interest by those who have already broken loose from party ... strings.

HOW IT WAS DONE

A FULL ACCOUNT OF HOW BROOKS AND BAXTER CHANGED PLACES

The Little Rock *Republican* of Thursday has an interview with General Catterson who had just been appointed Adjutant General by Gov. Brooks. He made the following statement:

Shortly after 11 o'clock, and soon after the decision had been rendered, Mr Brooks and a few friends went to the Supreme Court room, and Mr. Brooks was sworn in as Governor by Chief Justice McClure.

Then proceeding to the Executive Department, Gov Brooks stepped up to Mr Baxter. Both gentlemen shook hands, and the former said, "Mr Baxter, I hold in my hand the decision of Circuit Court in which the contest between yourself and myself is decided in my favor. Upon this decision I claim to be Governor of Arkansas, and am here for the purpose of exercising the functions of that office and enter upon its duties."

To which Mr Baxter replied: "Mr Brooks I am entirely taken by surprise in the movement, am not now prepared to say what I shall do; but shall not surrender the office until compelled to do so by force."

Some conversation between both in a kindly tone then followed, and Mr Baxter was left to consider the situation. After thirty or forty minutes had elapsed, it was deemed that one Governor was enough to perform the executive duties of the State House and Mr Brooks again requested Mr Baxter to vacate the chair of Governor, as he (Brooks) under the decision of the Court, was Governor of Arkansas and would so hold until a Court of competent jurisdiction should decide to the contrary and if a decision to that effect should be rendered he would readily vacate the office. Mr Baxter added that he would neither resign nor surrender the office, unless by force and added that he presumed the force necessary to do so was at hand.

Gen Catterson here said: "I have been appointed Adjutant-General of the State by the order of Gov Brooks, and am directed to take charge of this office."

Baxter— General, if you insist I shall leave."

Catterson— My order is that you shall vacate this office and I shall carry out that order to a certainty."

Gov Baxter then arose to leave but a gentleman who had come from Forrest City to petition for the position of the late Judge Fox advised him to insist upon force being used. The deposition was readily complied with by Gen Catterson calling upon a couple of friends who politely accompanied Mr Baxter to the head of the stairs. And thus was the judgment of the ouster executed.

On the 28th the House adopted an amendment to the Legislative Appropriation bill requiring the Attorney General to report in detail the expenditures from the contingent fund of his department.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May —It was inadvertently stated in our reports last evening that Charles DeYoung and Michael DeYoung, of the *Chronicle* had been indicted by the Grand Jury for misdemeanor; also that B F Napthaly had been indicted for libel. The presentments in each case were ignored and the cases dismissed.

There were several excursions from the city to-day of military companies and civil societies.

Burleigh made a very successful balloon ascension from Woodward's Gardens to-day on the occasion of the picnic of the Turn Verein.

The weather has been very pleasant all day.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Johnson, who stabbed Green a few weeks since from the effects of which he died soon after, was held to answer to-day by the Police Court on a charge of murder.

The Turn Verein concluded their annual festivities at Woodward's Gardens to-night with a grand ball. There is a large attendance to-day at the Gardens to witness the games and gymnastic exercises.

James Gamble, Superintendent of the W. U. T. Co., and R. R. Haines visited San Luis Obispo last week, and made satisfactory propositions to the people of that county. The *Tribune* says they offered to connect that county by wire and place an office in San Luis Obispo if the citizens would subscribe $5,000, the company agreeing to return the amount in dispatches to the subscribers. Mr Gamble has returned to this city.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—There was quite a heavy shower of rain and hail fell here to-day. Weather now clear.

Greenbacks 89¼@90.

A charge of murder was entered to-day against Johnson the man who stabbed young Green at the Ocean View House a few weeks since from the effects of which Green died last week.

Interior California.

CASTROVILLE May 3.—This afternoon a man named Graham recently a miner in Nevada shot at Rafael Pomber as he was passing down street with a pistol, but missed him. Pomber drew his pistol, but it would not revolve, and Graham ran into a restaurant and instantly returned with a shotgun and fired twice at Pomber as he was running away. Five shots took effect in Pomber's back and arm but it is thought he is not seriously injured. Graham has been half crazy with jealousy for the last two weeks, and probably under the influence of sudden mania made this attempt to assassinate Pomber.

BAKERSFIELD, May 3.—Ex Mayor Selby, Mayor Otis, Stanford Ralston Friedlander, Edmunds Haggin, Billy Carr Judge Sanderson and others interested in the S R R R, visited our town to-day and returned to Delano this afternoon. Work on the railroad south of Delano is progressing—10 miles nearly completed. It is thought the road will be completed by the first of July.

SUMNER AND MOTLEY

AN OLD LETTER FROM SENATOR WILSON

[From the Boston Globe April 11th.]

The following letter from Vice President Wilson, written while he was Senator is interesting as corroborating the statements in Sumner's suppressed speech. This letter was written only eight days after the death of Lord Clarendon,—the event which, according to Secretary Fish, fixed the time for Motley's removal. This letter was written after much reflection. The report of the contemplated removal must have gained circulation and credit more than a week before the date of the letter to have enabled Wilson to give much attention to it.

UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER,
WASHINGTON, July 5 1870.

President Grant—DEAR SIR: After much reflection I have decided that duty demands that I should write to you my views touching the proposed removal of Mr Motley. I fear you will make a sad mistake if you remove him and I beg of you to consider the case carefully before acting. His removal is believed to be aimed at Mr Sumner. Right or wrong this will be the construction put upon it. Can you my dear sir afford to have such an imputation rest upon your Administration? Mr Motley is one of the best known and most renowned of our countrymen. In letters he is recognized as one of the foremost living authors of our country or of the world. Office can add little to his reputation. Removal from office while it will wound his feelings will not affect his standing among the most cultivated of the age. I assure you, my dear sir that the men of Massachusetts, who gave you more than 75 000 majority are proud to number Mr Motley among their most loved and honored sons. They remember that during the war his pen voice and social influence and position were on the side of his struggling country. They were grateful to you for his appointment as Minister to England. I need not say that they are surprised at the rumor that he is to be removed. They are pained to have it said that his removal is on account of Mr Sumner's opposition to the St Domingo Treaty. His removal will be regarded by the Republicans of Massachusetts as a blow not only at him, but at Mr Sumner.

There has been much feeling about the treaty. Imprudent words have been uttered, as they always are when men's feelings are excited. Perhaps Mr Sumner may have said things that may have been distasteful to you but the people of Massachusetts are with him as ten to one. Holding on general principles, that the prominent interests of the country would be advanced by a foothold in the Gulf and wishing to sustain your Administration whenever I could do so, I voted for the treaty though I knew that nine tenths of the people of my State were against it. I had nothing to gain and something to lose by such a vote. I am ready to take the consequences of that vote but I am not insensible to the fact that the dismissal of Mr Motley, under present circumstances will not only be a loss to your Administration, but a blow to me. Personally I ask nothing but I do entreat you before acting, to look well to the matter. Your Administration is menaced by great opposition and it needs peace and unity among the people and in Congress. The head of a great party, the President of the United States has much to forget and to forgive but he can afford to be magnanimous and forgiving. I want to see the President and Congress in harmony and the Republican party united and victorious. To accomplish this we must all be just, charitable and forgiving. Very truly

HENRY WILSON

PRINTING BANK NOTES IN WASHINGTON.—Representatives of the New York Bank Note Engraving Companies says a Washington dispatch of April 27th, were before the House Banking Committee to-day seeking to regain the printing of a certain portion of greenbacks and fractional currency formerly done by them but recently given to the Columbian Bank Note Company in Washington. Fred I Stanton appeared as representative of the Columbia Company and during the meeting the fact transpired that $... of stock of the Company was given to ... Smith for his influence in getting the printing contract from the Treasury Department. The New Yorkers proposed to examine Treasury employes but Assistant Secretary Sawyer protested against this without first applying to the Secretary.

A GRAVEYARD MURDERER.—A Lowell dispatch of April 21st says: Samuel W Hildreth who killed Oliver R Doland a fellow inmate in Westford Poorhouse last December by first striking him with a chair and then cutting his throat with a razor to-day pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced by Judge Devens to imprisonment for life. Doland was seventy two years old and Hildreth is over seventy years and too badly paralized to walk.

THE DEMORALIZATION OF PARTIES

Under the above caption the *Methodist* which is everywhere acknowledged as one of the greatest of the great religious periodicals of New York discusses the existing situation of political parties. For candor and practical sense the remarks of the *Methodist* will commend themselves to every honest and intelligent mind. It says:

Attachment to party is one of the most serious evils under which the country is suffering. It is more largely responsible than any other single cause for the disorder which has overtaken the civil service and for the corruption which prevails. It is fast depriving the people of all power to control the government. We recognize party organization as good in a certain sphere and to a certain extent. In its legitimate action it concentrates the responsibility for a line of policy which must be general as to time and scope, and which must be exercised through a multitude of agents. The rivalry of parties stimulates vigilance to detect abuses and diligence to correct them, so that it has been said with a measure of truth that parties are essential to a pure and free government. But the bonds of party may be made too tight and permanent. We long since reached this stage of partisan organization to the great injury of the country. Men are not now selected for office because of their ability to promote the public good but according as they may have served or may be expected to serve a particular party or faction. Eminent ability and rectitude operate as disqualifications for office, while the low gifts of cunning ability to trade in votes, and kindred qualities determine the standard of fitness which is practically recognized.

The theory of our Government is that it is instituted for the general good. In practice it is talked of and treated as if it were designed for the good of the party which may get the control of it. Men are seen daily to sacrifice the interests of the nation and the people to advance partisan ends, and are rewarded for it but they displease the party in the effort to promote some public good, at their peril. The guilt of tolerating such acts lies with the people as much as with the political leaders. For have they not fallen into the habit of electing whatever candidates are set before them by these cliques? They seem even to have surrendered all their rights in the Government to the caucus or convention, which they permit to impose upon them at will the most unfit men and to deceive them with all manner of cheats. Whoever dares to denounce such proceedings is declared a traitor and put down and the people see it done, and perhaps approve it. So the doctrine that the people govern in this country has almost become a delusion. Caucusses govern as Eastern despots used to do.

It is time that this way of thinking and acting was changed. The government and people were not made to be tools of parties, but parties were made to be instruments through which the people may exercise the functions of government. They are instituted primarily to carry out some great lines of policy. So far as the policies they represent are prominent and the parties are true to them they are entitled to support and adhesion—no further. They have no reason to hold themselves up after their particular questions have gone out. They can serve no useful purpose and can tend only to corruption and deterioration. Both our parties to-day are busied in making money out of office, in keeping in office, and in trying to get in office.

It is in the nature of politics and of mankind that all political organizations shall eventually go to the bad. Those which were formed for the noblest purposes, and were originally the purest, are subject to this fate alike with those of inferior primitive merits. The most worthy reform movements, after a period of success, become subject to suspicion. There is nothing strange in this. Men like to be on the winning side. If a party has been successful and promises to continue so all the adventurers and schemers will join it. Such men ambitious and unscrupulous always looking out for themselves are on the alert and work continually, while the honest and conscientious supporters of the party principles trusting to the grandeur of their cause and the purity of their aims are apt to let themselves believe that all must go well without special effort on their part. The worst men after a time get control of the machinery and make it an instrument of evil. This has been the course of all parties in all countries and will probably continue to be.

There should be no such a thing as a supreme party obligation. If a citizen can promote some public end he holds dear by supporting a particular party it is right for him to uphold it for that time and that purpose as his servant. If in time some new object attainable through another party rises above the former one it becomes his duty to change his relations. If no party meets his views he should cast his vote among the scattering and thereby record his desire for a new adjustment of political affiliations. The man elevated to office is under obligation to the public, not to party. His partisan affiliations as to questions which were discussed in advance of his election, should be held to imply a pledge as to the course he will take on those particular questions, they cannot commit him in advance upon any new question, but on such he must act according to his own judgment and conscience.

POLITICAL MORALITY

We hear a great deal now a days about the rule of "second rate men" and there are many good people who fancy that the country is suffering from the lack of great statesmanship among our law makers and the executive officers of the government. There is a measure of justice in this judgment without doubt, but it does not cover the ground. There is at least, ability enough among these men to carry their policy whatever it may be. There is no lack of ingenious subterfuge for reaching intrigue, bold and powerful leading and personal influence and public eloquence to compass any end desired. There is no lack of instrumentalities to push any approved party scheme, to forward any special interest, to advance any sectional policy, to secure the personal aggrandizement of any pet or cabal. From the low standpoint of the prevalent political morality there seems to be abundant intellectual ability to carry any desirable measure. It is not the brains that are at fault, it is the heart. It is not ability that is wanting, it is morality.

Have we at the head of the government a man of high toned morality?—a man whose supreme desire is to do right?—who, above all personal interest, above all party policy, above all the influence of corrupt men, is exercised by the dominant purpose to keep his conscience clear and his hands clean and to serve his people with unswerving integrity. Are the leaders of our national councils and the men of influence there trustworthy men? Are they men who take the straight path of duty and follow it irrespective of all the bribes which power and wealth hold in their hands and regardless of all the threats of unprincipled bullies and intriguers? We are not called upon to answer these questions but all those who feel compelled to give them a negative reply hold in their hands a sufficient explanation of the evils from which the country suffers to-day. It is not necessary to point to the *Credit Mobilier* or the Salary Grab or any of the corrupt schemes by which the ... men betray themselves. A low morality among our legislators and rulers gives all through by a fatal necessity immoral legislation and immoral administration. If this low morality exists every interest of this great country feels it. All the national questions that arise must be settled by it. It vitiates the national policy, it poisons every political measure, it narrows everything down to the limit of its own party and personal interests.

The people of America richly deserve the infliction of all the evils from which they suffer. From the time of General Jackson to this day there has been practically but one rule in the selection of a chief magistrate, and that rule has been mainly followed in the election of our national legislatures. This rule is known as availability. Each party has put forward for its leaders little and large, those who for any reason seemed likely to get the greatest number of votes. In no instance during this period have we had in the Presidential chair a first class man. Some of our Presidents have been good but weak, some have been old political trimmers, some have been boors who were the laughing stock of the nations, some have been mulish and ignorant. Certainly no one has stood upon an equality with Washington, Jefferson and the Adamses. The question of morality is not one with which our people have concerned themselves at all. Men have been chosen because they were not statesmen, because they were unknown, because they were popular with the rabble, because they were good soldiers, because they could get votes. We do not know of one man during the whole period who has been chosen because he was a Christian gentleman and statesman and so above all unworthy motives in the administration of the duties of his office. Of the rules that prevail in the election of our national legislators our readers are good judges and they know that almost everything else is considered before morality. There are men of influence in both Houses of Congress whose personal characters and histories will not bear inspection for a moment—men with whom no one can come into association without a stain.

Far be it from us to deny the presence of good men in Congress. There are as noble men there to-day as there ever were, but their influence is nullified by their bad and unscrupulous associates. Some of the very men who are trusted least by the country and whose moral reputation is a stench in the nostrils of the world, are most prominent in the national councils and most powerful in the direction of government patronage.

We long ago ceased to expect perfection in the world of politics, but the duty of every honest man to try for it never ceases. When we get honest men in the places of trust—men with whom honor is more than money and duty more than preferment and country more than party, and God more than all we shall have wisdom in law and purity in administration. Personal immorality and wise statesmanship cannot exist together and until the American people insist that their public servants shall be gentlemen, at the least, they must expect to suffer at large from the conflicting politics of selfish and corrupt men.—*Dr. J. G. Holland. Scribner's for May*

THE TERRITORIES

The present site of Fort Tularosa New Mexico, has been abandoned.

Canyon City has voted in favor of $50 000 bonds for the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company.

The farmers in the vicinity of Fort Collins will devote the third Saturday of this month to the planting of trees on their lands, and they urge all others to join in the work.

Postal affairs in Montana are in a beautiful condition. Since the 30th of January last eight or nine registered mails have mysteriously disappeared somewhere along the route between Fort Shaw and Helena, Montana, and Corinne, Utah. Two registered mails for Helena from Chicago forwarded in February and March are also missing.

Life on the summit of Pike's Peak during the winter season is rather precarious. With the thermometer over thirty degrees below zero at times, the wind blowing so strongly that exposure to it is dangerous, the snow driving in blinding clouds, the experience of the observers stationed at that great height was a varied one, and still fraught with a tedious monotony. The signal station is a substantial stone edifice, and is occupied by three officers who manage the affairs of the observatory at that end of the line.

The Cheyenne *Leader* says that a colony has been founded in that Territory south of Rawlins. The *Leader* further says: About half a dozen families located there last fall and four or five families more arrived at Rawlins a few days ago from Denver, who propose settling there this spring. Four or five more families from Rawlins intend also to move over and settle in Snake river valley. The Denver families were under the charge of a Mr Berry and a Mr Matthews of Rawlins who has already made a location there was to guide the Rawlins folks on their way to their new homes. It is represented as an excellent stock range and is in southern Wyoming. Before fall it is expected there will be fully thirty families located in this valley. The climate is praised for its mildness.

OREGON

The amplest arrangements are being made for the Grangers' picnic to come off at Hillsboro the latter part of this month.

The Demo Repub Fusion ticket of Washington county will be brought out next Monday according to reports. J C Moore is talked of for County Judge.

A man named Batt at Gervais attempted to commit suicide last Saturday while temporarily insane about financial matters. He first tried to cut his throat and then shot himself in the head but was still alive at last accounts.

When Mr J. Williams, of Hillsboro, returned from the Grangers picnic last week he found that the fire had fallen out of a stove in his house and had burned a hole about the size of a man's hat through the floor. The house was filled with smoke, and a conflagration would have soon resulted.

Our Washington county correspondent says: At the request of many friends Mr William Watson of Reedsville is collecting samples of Oregon wool to send to Austria and Scotland. All favors by way of samples sent to Mr Watson will be duly credited and thankfully received. I am satisfied that nothing better could be done in the State to prove the adaptability of our climate to stock raising. The enterprise of Mr Watson in this matter as others show that he as well as others has the good of our State at heart and Oregon needs a few more just such men engaged in all her branches of industry. The example of which more notice will hereafter be taken will speak louder for our State than long winded articles in favor of it.

THE BALD MOUNTAIN SCARE.—According to correspondence from Bald Mountain the rumbling sounds and reports heard there for some time past are caused by the explosion of large quantities of nitro-glycerine in Boggin's Cut where a large force is at work day and night in blasting out granite limestone and sandstone. The Raleigh (N. C.) *News* in a recent issue has the following summary of the results of the scare in the mountains: The Bald Mountains have caused fifty-five conversions to religion, broken up twenty-seven illicit whisky distilleries, drove from the country two sub-revenue officials and the mountains of a ... preacher and furnished us seven columns of reading matter. On the other hand the damage is slight for had it broken up all the rockers in the mountains the cost would not have been $10 while Mrs Nannie's chimneys would have tumbled with the first strong wind.

THE MONEY RETURNED.—MURDERS ... —WASHINGTON April ...—Before the Ways and Means Committee J C Caldwell testified that a confidential clerk stole the papers and invoices which he gave to B G Jayne. Jayne told the witness that they proved a clear case of fraud and that the forfeit to the Government was $80,000 but he would compromise for $50,000. This was agreed to. W. I. Wood ex-Government detective told Caldwell that Dana of the New York *Sun* offered him $10,000 for an article with all the facts in the case. He was bought off for $5,000 and the article was withheld and Wood signed a paper stating that he did not believe Caldwell & Co intended to defraud the Government.

The London accountants appointed to investigate the books of the Erie Railway Company will sail for New York on Wednesday.

COLVILLE ITEMS

We have been shown a private letter written by a gentleman now residing at Fort Colville from which we make the following extracts:

Mining prospects for this season are very fair. Already a great many Chinamen have begun operations.

The winter is reported to have been tolerably mild. There has been considerable snow but stock generally has fared very well. There has been an abundance of feed and no stock has perished.

On the evening of April 20th two men—a half breed named Alexander and a white man named Thomas Pear—became engaged in an altercation which resulted in a fatal stabbing affray. During the row Pear stabbed his antagonist from the effects of which he subsequently died. Both parties were partially intoxicated at the time. Pear is now in the hands of the authorities awaiting his trial. He is represented as being a quarrelsome and disagreeable fellow especially when under the influence of liquor. Only about a year ago Pear's brother shot a man with whom he was engaged in a broil, and is now serving out his term of confinement at Steilacoom. Should the other member of the Pear family receive his just deserts he will doubtless be tenderly cared for at the expense of the Territory.

The school at Fort Colville, now under the charge of the Catholic Sisters, is reported to be in a very prosperous condition. Quite a number of Indian pupils are in attendance and are making rapid proficiency in the branches pursued. The school has been in progress about six months and the pupils can now spell in words of two and three syllables, and read fluently in the first and second readers. They can also converse tolerably well in English, and many of them can write a legible hand. When the school commenced not one of these pupils could speak a word of our language. The writer states that he recently attended an exhibition given by the school, and expressed his surprise at the marked proficiency manifested by the pupils. The exercises consisted of singing reading, recitations, etc, and were very interesting. The writer says that if any one doubts that the Indian intellect is not as keen and apt as that of the whites, he has but to attend that school to change his opinion.

EUGENE ITEMS

County Court meets to-day.

About twenty persons left here one day last week for the Atlantic States. Some of them go on a visit to their friends, others to make their home there.

Gen E L Applegate attempted to make a speech here the other night but his audience "applauded" so enthusiastically that he could not proceed. After waiting in vain some minutes for the applause to subside, the General sat down with an unpleasant sensation that perhaps those present did not want to hear him.

A man named Bixby residing in this place, last Saturday attempted to split a log with gun powder. He bored a hole in the log filled it partly full of powder, and then stopped the hole with a plug and applied a "slow match." After waiting some minutes, concluding the match had gone out, he went to examine it, and just as he reached the log the blast exploded, several fragments of wood striking him in the face and lacerating it in the most terrible manner. One of his eyes was entirely destroyed and the other so much injured that it is feared he will lose his sight entirely. Mr Bixby had but recently been discharged from the Insane Asylum, and it is thought he was not quite sane at the time of the accident.

NEWS ITEMS

From Associated Press dispatches of the 28th we gather the following:

The sale of pews in Dr Tyng's Church New York Monday night realized $75 000. The premium on fixed rentals $30,000.

The President has nominated Samuel S. B Burdett, of Missouri, Commissioner of the General Land Office, vice Drummond resigned.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs yesterday had under consideration the bill for the relief of Mrs Nancy A Hall widow of the late Captain Hall, the Arctic explorer. No conclusion was reached.

The American Geographical Society will be represented at the Millian celebration in Iceland by Dr Hayes, the distinguished Arctic explorer. He will sail for England about the 1st of June and leave Dundee for Iceland in a vessel chartered for that purpose about June 20th. He will explore parts of Iceland never before visited and be accompanied by several Professors.

HOW THE RING TICKET TAKES

PORTLAND, May 4, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Being about town a good deal to-day I have had an opportunity to hear what people say of the ticket nominated last Saturday by the Republican Convention, and I have never witnessed such general dissatisfaction before. Some of the principal Republicans of the city declare they won't vote for the candidates for the Legislature under any circumstances, while others say the whole ticket is tainted with fraud, and they are going to repudiate it in toto. Some of McCormick's friends are greatly dissatisfied and allege that the slipping of the bark man in over him after he had been agreed upon was a swindle which they don't intend to stand. The bark man must resign in favor of Mc or a bolt will take place. Dan Malarkey has got his royal back elevated, and swears that while he will give up service to the ticket he hopes and expects to see it defeated. This forenoon there was a great deal of running around and cross-firing by the chief manipulators of the ring to fix up matters to the satisfaction of the betrayed, and it is thought that Mc is quieted but in general the efforts of Scott and Crawford and the other fuglemen of the ring proved unsuccessful. It is hardly possible that such a fix up can be made as will secure harmony or give the ring ticket the ghost of a chance of success.

Yours

ABOUT TOWN.

A GAUGER WHO WANTED TO BE HONEST.—I mentioned in this correspondence some time ago the presence of two delegates here representing the whisky-gauging element of the west to work against Congress cutting down their pay from $7 a day to $5. One venerable gauger from Louisville, has scarcely slept since he arrived here so anxiously has he worked for the good of the cause. I overheard him pleading with General Hawley of Connecticut the other day and this is his style of argument:

"Will you cut us down to a rate where we will be obliged to steal?"

Said General Hawley: "I suppose you have plenty of opportunities to take large bribes if you so desire."

"Any quantity of them sir," said the gauger; "don't force us to be dishonest by cutting our pay down. Give us a chance to live as honest men."

To-day when the matter came up upon the discussion of the appropriation bill the venerable gauger was in the galleries surrounded by several gauger friends. The debate upon the paragraph in question with proposed amendments lasted upward of half an hour. Never have I seen so much misery depicted upon the human face as that worn by the venerable gauger when it was probable that the reduction would be made. Finally it was a real pleasure to see the joy upon his countenance at the much desired result of no reduction. He left the galleries with the air of a man reprieved from a sentence of death. Such is the sensitive composition of this remarkable gauger. He can go home now with the sweet consciousness that he can be an honest man and when he gathers his little gaugers to his honest breast no thought of being forced to steal to support them need trouble his mind.

DAVENPORT AT JUNCTION

THE PEOPLE TO THE FRONT—THE PARTIES TO A BACK SEAT

JUNCTION May 4th 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Mr Davenport, candidate for Congress on the Independent ticket addressed the people here on last Saturday. He was unaccompanied by either of his opponents. Dick Williams having received enough of him and gone home leaving Mr Davenport master of the field. Davenport spoke in a plain, common-sense way reviewing the corruption of both parties and showing that reform was necessary for the safety of the country. He showed how Grover had repudiated his own acts, how the State had been swindled out of *thousands* of dollars by the way Grover and Bill Watkinds have managed the State penitentiary, also how the salary of the State Treasurer had been increased from *eight hundred* to *eleven thousand* dollars per year. He demonstrated how the Republican party had the Hipple-Mitchell resolution which was adopted at Albany last fall to carry through this campaign. He spoke for near two hours during which time he held the audience spell bound by his recitals of party corruption and misdeeds. The Independent cause was strengthened by his address and is growing every day, gaining strength for the overwhelming majority for that ticket in June next.

Yours in faith,
INDEPENDENT

CARD FROM JAS. M. PARTLOW.

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE May 4 1874.

To the Voters of Washington County: As many friends since my nomination for the legislature have inquired of me concerning my views of the Temperance Question and in regard to my habits, I have thought it best to submit to you my views and statements thus publicly.

I do not sell, neither do I ever expect to use liquor as a beverage. The Temperance Resolution in the Independent platform I heartily endorse, and if elected will do all I can to obtain favorable temperance legislation for the people of the State of Oregon.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES M PARTLOW

The undersigned have known Mr Partlow for a number of years, have full faith and confidence in his integrity and believe he will carry out faithfully any pledge he may make to his constituents.

C BEAL
A C GIBBS,
W S LADD,
WM H WATKINS,
WILLIAM ROBERTS,
I M PARRISH
J L ATKINSON

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING.—A Washington dispatch of April 21st, says: The war waged against the Congressional Printer in the House of Representatives and animated according to allegations by the managers of the *Globe*, since that establishment lost the profitable publication of the debates has resulted in the passage of an amendment to an appropriation bill, which legislates Congressional Printer Clapp out of the office on the 1st of July and restores to the President the right to appoint a Superintendent of Public Printing. As the Senate will concur, there is already a lively scramble for the place.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION.

T F Campbell and L F Grover, candidates for Governor, will speak at the following times and places:

Lafayette Thursday	May	7
Salem, Saturday		9
Oregon City Monday		11
Portland Tuesday		12
Hillsboro Wednesday		13
The Dalles, Friday		15
Pendleton Monday		18
Weston, Tuesday		19
La Grande Thursday		21
Union Friday		22
Baker City Saturday		23

Speaking to begin promptly at 1 P M. of each day except at Portland and the Dalles at which places it will begin at 7½ P M

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Oregon & California R. R. Co.

To Take Effect Monday, Feb. 16th, 1874 at 6 A. M.

DAILY TRAINS WILL RUN BETWEEN
PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG
As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 45 A. M	Roseburg	8.25 P M.
Roseburg	4 30 A M	Portland	[illegible]00 P M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3 50 P M	Albany	8.25 P M.
Albany	5 30 A. M	Portland	[illegible] A M.

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PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for ... after ... o'clock P. M.

J. BRAND ...
E. P. ROGERS,
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

The Oregon Central R. R. Co.

To take Effect Monday, March 30th, 187...
at 6 A. M.

Daily Trains will run between
PORTLAND AND ST JOSEPH
As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] P M	St. Joseph	[illegible] P M
St. Joseph	[illegible] A M	Portland	[illegible] A M

Connecting at ... with Stages for Forest Grove ... and West— Lafayette ... Independence ...

Passengers received at Fourth street siding on giving signal to the train ... are prohibited from getting on or off the train ... in the street.

Passengers getting on the train ... Ticket Stations without tickets will be charged ... fare extra.

Sunday Excursion Tickets will ... May 1874.

Freight received at the ... Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf and will ... for shipment after ... M.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN 28 1874

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Time Schedule—Condensed.

NORTHWARD.—Leave ... Portland on O. S. N. Co ... leave Kalama at 12.05 P. M. ... with Stage for Olympia ... arrive at Tacoma at 6 30 P M connecting with First Class Steamers of P S B Nav. Co for all Sound Ports.

SOUTHWARD.—Leave Tacoma at 5 30 A. M. leave Tenino at 8.05 A. M. (Stage from Olympia connecting) and arrive at Kalama at 11 55 A. M. connecting with O. S. N. Co's Steamers for Portland and River points same day.

J. W. SPRAGUE,
General Superintendent.
H W FAIRWEATHER
Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
Kalama, Jan 28 1874.

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NOTICE.

MR. N. A. HIRSTEL HAS THIS DAY BEEN admitted a Partner in our firm.
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Portland May 1 1874. my2d3t

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING MAY 5 1874

ALREADY BEARING FRUIT

Predicating our opinion on the natural sense of honor and honesty of the masses of the people of both political parties we said a few days since, that the shameless manner in which the leaders of the two parties were negotiating the terms of a coalition which would be a practical abandonment of the professed principles of both organizations would disgust more voters than it would secure from either party for the candidates of the other Whatever the politicians and party hucksters may think of the morality of these bargains that have for their consideration and subject matter the suffrages of the people it is very certain that the people themselves have no sympathy with such transactions and will not knowingly lend themselves to their consummation The leaders of a party may be dishonest In fact, the leaders of a party that has been long in the ascendency generally are dishonest for the successes of a party attract to it the mercenary and unprincipled from all parties, and these, by reason of their unscrupulousness, prove more than a match for the honest masses, and manage themselves into the leadership and into the offices But the rank and file of no great party are dishonest They sustain the party organization and support the party nominations from a conscientious belief that the success of their particular party against the opposite one was the success of sound principles against unsound. Upon no other basis has party allegiance been kept alive, or party discipline maintained Upon no other basis could any party hold the affections and command the votes of any considerable proportion of the people This is common sense and common honesty, and whatever party leaders demand beyond this proves the professions of those leaders to be a sham and a fraud The masses never stultify themselves knowingly and intentionally And this voting for men who are the avowed exponents of principles which the voter himself regards as unsound and heretical, is nothing more or less than direct and unequivocal self stultification

We are in receipt of three letters one from Douglas county, one from Benton and one from Marion county, speaking of the effect which the coalition is having throughout the country In Douglas, where the coalition has been pushed to a definite agreement on the candidates which each of the rings is to support on the opposite ticket, the disgust is general and outspoken Many who had intended to adhere to their party organizations declare this last act of treachery is a step further than they will go, and that they will give emphasis to their condemnation of it on the election day, by voting for the Independents who have not attempted to deceive them with lying protestations of devotion to party It is absolutely certain that the Independent candidates will receive more votes in Douglas county than they would if this corrupt bargain had not been attempted And in Marion and Benton counties the effect is similar, although in those counties the combinations have not been pressed so openly It is not the negotiations to effect the coalition in these counties, but the fact of its having been perfected in Douglas and tried elsewhere revealing the depths of corruption and dishonesty in the old parties that is mentioned as disgusting the voters in these counties And such will be effect of it all over the State The perfection of such a thoroughly base and self-convicting trade in votes, by the managers of the straightout organizations in some counties, the open and shameless advocacy of such an entire abandonment of principle by the *Bulletin* and the circumstances pointing to a like fraudulent arrangement going on throughout the State to betray the Democrats into the election of Dick Williams the ring Republican standard bearer to Congress are all having their effect in adding strength to the Independent movement It will be found that both the straightout tickets will suffer from this fraud As the time for the election approaches the effects of this ill planned scheme of treachery will become more and more apparent

RAILWAY INVESTIGATIONS

We find among the dispatches to the Associated Press of California the following

NEW YORK April 28—There arrived here Saturday last, from Hamburg Messrs Arnold Wolff and Hilliard, three influential members of the financial circles of Frankfort, who have been deputized by the council of foreign bondholders of Frankfort to come to this country to investigate the actual condition of the various American commercial undertakings the bonds of which are largely held in Germany The bonds in question which are stated to be extensively California securities have paid no dividends for a considerable time and it is the intent of this delegation to press the claims of the bondholders in the law courts of this country if a peaceful solution is found to be unattainable They have already gone West to prosecute their investigations

The securities referred to are probably those of the Oregon and California Railway The place whence these gentlemen came—Frankfort—would seem to indicate that such is likely to be case If so the first thing for them to investigate and a subject that we should think would be peculiarly interesting to the people of Southern Oregon and Northern California and very important to the bondholders is the sale of bonds pretending to mortgage the entire land grant and road to the California line and the squandering [illegible] the squandering all the money on a line of road reaching only to the Umpqua Valley By this means the whole amount of subsidy between here and California was expended so far as it could be expended on a road that does not accommodate the southern part of the State and does not make connections by which it might be rendered valuable as security for the payment of the bonds This is a palpable swindle on the people of Oregon and on the holders of the securities of the Company

And when the investigation has proceeded thus far it may be well to ascertain by careful examination of the books of the Company and the laws of the State whether the pretended transfer of the stock of the old eastside Company to Holladay was not void by reason of the provision in our general incorporation law which prohibits any person from owning steamship stock and railway stock at the same time There are some other interesting questions that go down toward the foundation of the concern that deserve the careful attention of these gentlemen as they may be found to affect the validity of the bonds

MORE DISCLOSURES

Quite a sensation was produced by the appearance in the *News* of yesterday evening of an agreement of which the following is a copy

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We whose names are hereunto annex [illegible] contribute for the purpose of the ensuing election the amounts set opposite our names

H W Scott	$10[illegible]	J McCrake	$ 50
O N Denny	100	H B Oatman & Co	50
L H Lewis	100	Hawley Dodd & Co	100
Geo L Cole	100	Wm Masters	[illegible]
O B Gibson	100	M Crawford	[illegible]
M F Mulkey	1[illegible]	W H Harris	[illegible]
W S Chapman	100	J M Caywood	[illegible]
I N Shurtleff	[illegible]	Geo H Flanders	100
J P Ward	100	Cash	100
L Besser	[illegible]	Noah Lambert	[illegible]
L P W Quimby	100	J P Rogers	[illegible]
James Lotan	[illegible]	Thos G Young	100
D J Malarkey	50	J N Dolph	100
L H Briggs	50	C A Dolph	

This document the *News* said was copied from the original and a *fac simile* of the paper signatures and all was offered for public inspection at the *News* office.

The *fac simile* referred to is a photographic copy We have been furnished with one, and we are informed a large number have been taken

There is no mistake about the genuineness of this paper The heading is in the handwriting of H W Scott We are as familiar with it as with our own and know it is genuine We are equally familiar with the handwriting of O N Denny, L H Lewis Geo L Cole, M F Mulkey, L Besser, J M Caywood and some others and there is no question about their genuineness Other gentlemen who have examined the paper identify these and other signatures They can be proved by scores of persons if denied The signatures of J N Dolph and C A Dolph are in the handwriting of J N Dolph

Who are these persons that put their names to the agreement and what are their relations to politics?

H W Scott, U S Collector of Customs; O N Denny Police Judge L H Lewis, City Treasurer; George L Cole Postmaster; O B Gibson Collector of Internal Revenue, M F Mulkey City Attorney; W S Chapman, City Surveyor I N Shurtleff, Deputy Collector of Customs, J P Ward, Deputy Collector of Customs; James Lotan U S Inspector of Boilers; D J Malarky U S Weigher and Gauger; L H Briggs Clerk in Custom House Wm Masters, County Treasurer, M Crawford, U S Appraiser W H Harris, County Clerk, J M Caywood Sheriff G H Flanders, U S Inspector of Hulls Noah Lambert, contractor on Custom House building, J P Rogers clerk at Custom House building; Thomas G Young, U S Marshal J N Dolph State Senator and attorney of Ben Holladay L Besser at that time ring nominee for the City Council L P W Quimby, another ring nominee for the Council, John McCraken, ring nominee for Mayor H B Oatman, ring nominee for Assessor; Hawley, Dodd & Co, hardware merchants, whose actuating motive we will not pretend to state just now Who is 'Cash'? We know, but it would probably serve no purpose of justice to name him He is a personal friend of Mr Holladay, and that is about all that attaches him to the ring.

This was the corruption fund that was raised for the purpose of carrying a city election The amount foots up $ 4[illegible] This amount to carry a city election—and then failed What must be the corruption fund for a general and Congressional election? We leave it for conjecture

For a long time charges of corruption and bribery at the elections have been made against this ring, and the ring, through their organ have denounced those who made such charges as malcontents who were making false accusations. The vocabulary of abuse and scurrility has been ransacked by the very men who wrote this infamous agreement and whose name heads the list of bribers, to find epithets sufficiently abusive to apply to those who have said there was corruption in the elections in Multnomah county Here is proof positive that the worst that has been charged was not so bad as the reality. Let us see how the bribers will get out of this scrape

SOMETHING THAT WILL DO TO READ OVER

The damning evidence published this morning of the corruption practiced by the ring in the elections calls to mind this passage in the report of the Police Commissioners published at the close of the year 1873

There is no evidence showing that the commission of crime is abating in this city Statistics show otherwise The number of arrests for 18[illegible] are about double the number of any other year prior to 1871 and it is only evident that crimes of particular classes have decreased. The perpetrators of house breaking and highway robbery finding this too hazardous a pursuit have changed their occupation and found encouragement in a higher *role* one much more difficult to detect them in at present A number of these dangerous characters are to be seen daily about our docks and Custom House placed side by side with many honest laborers These characters through their connections with the shipping the Custom House and dives about the city manage to make a living until the next election, when they expect to make a haul In their former pursuits or occupations a stolen chicken could be sold to a Chinaman for about two bits and it took many nights raids to secure a livelihood but in his, their higher *role* of crime they have been taught that their votes and services sell readily from $2 50 to $5 00 to those—many of whom, we are sorry to believe are holding high positions—who stand ready to buy

The crimes of bribery and illegal voting create a kind of fellowship so to speak between the briber and illegal voter which necessarily makes them dependent upon each other for the safe keeping of their crimes from exposure and them alive from merited punishment

The villain of low degree will hold this bond over the head of the villain of high official degree as a screen for the perpetration of other crimes and when detected and brought to the bar of justice will look to and depend upon his friends of high official degree to get him free from the punishment he deserves The experience of the past few months demonstrates somewhat the extent of these combinations. It is evidenced from the facts developed—in the procurement of bail by the payment of fines by the desperate efforts made to shield criminals from punishment by secreting and sending witnesses abroad by defending the offenders at the bar, [illegible] innocence in the columns of a newspaper even so far as traducing the officers of the Courts before whom they are tried

The prevalent commission of the crime of bribery has undoubtedly placed many of our residents within the power of the outcasts of society who now compel them to render assistance when they are arrested for other crimes or be disgraced by the exposure of their own And this assistance given often makes it more difficult for the police to detect and arrest violators of the laws

We have long been and still are of the opinion that the police force of this city is entirely too large and expensive but certainly if the large force can accomplish anything in the way of putting a stop to this wholesale bribery and corruption of the ballot box there will be at least partial compensation for the expense of so extensive an establishment

THE NEW YORK CREMATION SOCIETY

New York dispatches of April [illegible]th give the proceedings at a meeting of the Cremation Society recently organized in that city This society numbers among its members several gentlemen of eminence in the profession of law theology medicine and journalism The report says

Addresses explanatory of the objects of the society were made by Edward A Caswell Professor Barnard the President of Columbia College Rev Dr Frothingham and others It was stated that a bill for the incorporation of the society was now before the Legislature and would probably pass this session The society makes it obligatory on itself to burn the bodies of all of its members provided that the relatives of the deceased person shall not object One speaker stated that a body could be burned at a cost of from $5 to $8 It is the intention of the society just as soon as they are incorporated to lease a piece of land in the outskirts of the city and thereon erect the necessary buildings and a furnace where the bodies can be burned in a business like and unostentatious manner The cost of the buildings is estimated at about $10 000 Another meeting will be held soon when a number of scientific papers bearing on this subject will be read

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Good again! The inflationists made an effort to pass their cheap money bill over the veto of the President and failed ingloriously. The vote stood—ayes 34 nays 30 This falls far short of the requisite number and shows that the sound currency men are almost as strong in the Senate as the inflationists This vote wanted but eight of being a full vote of the Senate and if all those eight should favor the dilution scheme which is hardly likely there would still be wanting six votes of enough to overrule the President If Grant only stands firm (and there is every reason to hope he will) the inflationists must go to the wall on every attempt upon the credit of the nation

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THE VETO SUSTAINED—A Washington dispatch of April [illegible]th says

The Senate after a long discussion refused to pass the finance bill over the President's veto by a vote of ayes 34 nays 30 All the inflation Senators voted to pass the bill over the veto

INDEPENDENT STATE TICKET.

For Congress,
T. W. DAVENPORT, of Marion.

For Governor,
T. F. CAMPBELL, of Polk,

For Secretary of State,
J. H. DOUTHITT, of Wasco

For Treasurer,
D. BEACH, of Linn.

For State Printer
WM. M HAND, of Wasco.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
M. M. OGLESBY, of Douglas

DISTRICT NOMINATIONS

SECOND DISTRICT—For Judge JOHN BURNETT For Prosecuting Attorney J J WALTON

THIRD DISTRICT—For Prosecuting Attorney TIMON FORD

FIFTH DISTRICT—For Prosecuting Attorney ORLANDO HUMASON

PEOPLE'S JUDICIAL TICKET

FOURTH DISTRICT—For Judge F D SHATTUCK For Prosecuting Attorney H Y THOMPSON

NEW TO-DAY.

CANDIDATES WHO WANT TO BE ELECTED should try Fabre's coffee It is good

Vigilance Hook & Ladder Co No 1.—Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening May 5 at 8 o clock
GEO H CLARKE Sec'y

Columbian Engine Co. No 3.—Regular Meeting this Evening May [illegible] at 7½ o clock
THOMAS NEALTY Sec'y pro tem

Attention, Portland Light Battery—All members are requested to be present at the Armory at 7½ o clock this Tuesday evening, Important business By order of the CAPTAIN

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Portland May 4 1874 my4 1m

A LITTLE SPOT, WELL NAMED, IS the Metropolitan Cigar Store First Street corner of Washington You here get just what you ask for whether it be the daintiest whim of those who retain a sweet tooth or the particular fancy of the smoker Candies and Cigars are always to be had in great variety and the perfection of detail is a feature of the establishment

TURPENTINE AND OILS.

5000 GALLONS TURPENTINE;
5000 GALLONS DEVOE'S COAL OIL;
500 galls Winter Strained LARD OIL;
For sale [illegible] market rates by
W JACKSON & CO

LINSEED OIL,

BOILED AND RAW, BARRELS AND Cans
At the Lowest Market Rates

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,

97 Front Street.

KILBOURN & CO.

AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Liberal Cash Advances made on Consignment
Sales Rooms—Brick Building cor First and Pine Streets
OSCAR KILBOURN Auctioneer

We hold our [illegible] on

TUESDAY MAY [illegible] 1874
At 10 o clock A M

OFFICE AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

[illegible] Office Chairs [illegible]
Brussels Carpets [illegible]
Pictures [illegible]
Mahogany Bedstead [illegible]
Office and Saloon Table
[illegible] Window Blinds [illegible]
[illegible] Mirror [illegible]

ALSO

One HORSE B[illegible]

ALSO

One Acre of Land in the [illegible] adjoining the Seminary Location [illegible] given at Sale Title satisfactory

ALSO

For account of whom it may concern to pay storage
[illegible]
[illegible] Crackers
[illegible] Walnut [illegible] marked [illegible]
OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

AMUSEMENTS.

MASONIC HALL!

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 6, 1874.

Grand Vocal and Instrumental

CONCERT AND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT!

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

"HOME."

DIRECTOR, - C. L DE PRANS

PROGRAMME
PART I
1 GRAND POLONAISE [illegible]
Orchestra
2 GLEE—Knight's Farewell Kinkle
Messrs O'Brien Hayden and Tuttle
3 READING—Discourse on Noah and the Ark
H H Northup
4 BALLAD—[illegible] [illegible]
Mrs W C Gilbert
5 QUARTETTE—[illegible] Lorenz
The Amphion Quartett
6 READING—Uncle Daniel's Apparition Twain
Dr John B Pilkington
7 GLEE—
Messrs O'Brien Hayden and Tuttle
8 PIANO AND ORGAN DUET—Faust Gounod D Albert
Messrs Thielsen & De Prans
PART II
RHINELANDER Strauss
Orchestra
READING—[illegible] Original
Dr C M Brown
DISTANT GREETING WALTZ [illegible]
Orchestra
Twenty minutes (of entirely new Illusions) with CARL BOSCO
LaJOYEUSE CALOI Gungl
Orchestra

Concluding with the Laughable Farce entitled

A LITTLE MORE CIDER!

Erastus Applejack (the cider maker
Zeb Applejack (his son
Hans Drinker (a wandering Dutchman
Deacon Peachblossom (a pillar of the Temperance cause
Isaac Peachblossom (son of the old man)
Aunt Patience (sister of Erastus
Polly Applejack (daughter of Erastus)
Hetty Mason (ward of Erastus

Admission $1 00 Reserved seats without extra charge

Box office will be open at [illegible] o clock on the morning of the Entertainment at C A Steel & Co's
Doors open at 7½ Entertainment commences at 8 prompt
The Steinway Square Grand is kindly furnished from M Gray's by the kindness of Mr Bentz

THE

OREGON FURNITURE MF'G CO.

SUCCESSORS TO
Emil Lowenstein & Co and Hurgren & Shindler

MANUFACTURERS & IMPORTERS,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Furniture and Bedding,

CARPETS, MATTING, CURTAINS, WINDOW SHADES, WALL PAPER, &c.

WARE AND SALESROOMS
Nos 90, 92, 94 and 96 Front Street
Bet Alder and Washington

Steam Factory Front street corner of Madison

The O F M Co has just received an immense Stock of CARPETS and WALL PAPER direct from the Manufacturers which are offered at low rates
The Steam Factory is now being fitted up with machinery of the latest and most improved patterns and when completed will enable the Company to manufacture all kinds of Furniture at prices defying competition
Orders are solicited my1dtf

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

IN

REAL ESTATE!

AT

H. L. HERMAN'S

General Agency and Collection Office,

North side of Stark St bet Front and First.

Splendid Homestead and other Property in East Portland Lots and Blocks in ALBINA the new [illegible] Northwest and House and [illegible] desiring to purchase at [illegible] terms had better call at [illegible] my1dtf

A CARD

TO MY PATRONS AND THE CITIZENS OF Portland [illegible] from the practice of Dentistry in Portland for a time and having the utmost confidence in my late associate Dr Wm F THOMPSON I take this opportunity to endorse and most heartily commend him to your notice and favor
JOHN WELCH

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ASSOCIATED themselves in business for the practice of Dentistry [illegible] the patronage and friends of the [illegible]
J H HATCH
WM F THOMPSON

KEEP DRY.

HAVING RECEIVED THE AGENCY FOR THE genuine

CAPE ANN OIL SKIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

I am prepared to supply the trade throughout the State at San Francisco prices
H. WOLF
San Francisco Clothing Store
ap5 1m [illegible] Front st bet Washington and Alder

SPECIAL NOTICE—Grand Lodge A F and A M of Oregon Twenty Fourth Annual Communication—The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oregon will commence its Twenty Fourth Annual Communication at Masonic Temple in the City of Portland, on MONDAY the [illegible] of June A L 5874 at 10 o clock A M All communications to the Grand Secretary [illegible]
Box [illegible] Portland Ogn

GO AND GET FIRST CLASS WORK DONE.

PIANOS AND ORGANS

[illegible]
[illegible] Orders from [illegible]
ALBERT [illegible] Maker
[illegible]

New Boot and Shoe Store,

[illegible]
M. MARKS,
WILL SELL HIS LARGE NEW STOCK OF ALL varieties [illegible] Men's [illegible] and [illegible] other [illegible]

WALL PAPER!

PAUL RCIHTER,

105 FIRST STREET

MILK!!

5 CENTS A QUART RETAIL [illegible]
12 1-2 Cents a Gallon [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] J W BENT

FARM FOR SALE

[illegible]
A A WILSON
W [illegible]

FRESH OYSTERS.

ONE HOPE [illegible] OF EXTENSIVE [illegible]
OYSTERS
[illegible]

JOHN M. CEARIN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
[illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICE

ALL BAC[illegible] INDEBTED [illegible]
The Dalles May [illegible]
THOS SMITH
mys1d2w

GREAT REDUCTION

IN

DRY GOODS!

BRADLEY, MARSH & CO.

Are now offering the whole of their newly imported and valuable Stock of

DRY GOODS

at extraordinary Low Prices. They would respectfully advise the public that their Stock consists ONLY of New and Seasonable Goods, which will be sold less than the cost of old half-worn-out auction bought rubbish. They feel it their imperative duty to inform buyers of the many advantages their house offers, for if their good name and fame did not go forth of them, it were all like as if they had them not.

The following quotations will serve to indicate the sweeping reductions made

Rich Black Silk $1 35 per yard, worth $1 75.
Extra Wide Gros Grains do, $2 per yard, worth $3
Bonnet Silks, $3 per yard, worth $4 75
Rich Pongee Silks, 75 cents per yard, worth $1
Swiss Silks, 95 cents per yard, worth $1
Yeddo Poplins, 25 cents per yard worth 35 cents
Japanese Silks, 37½ cents per yard, worth 50 cents
Japanese Poplins, 25 cents per yard worth 37½ cents
All Wool Empress, 50 cents per yard, worth 62½ cents
All Wool French Merinos, 75 cents per yard, worth $1.
500 pieces Dress Goods, 25 cents per yard, worth 37½ cents
Plain Irish Poplins, $1 25 per yard, worth $2.
Melange Cloth, 50 cents per yard, worth 75 cents
Etruscan Cloth, 50 cents per yard, worth 75 cents
Challie de Sole 50 cents per yard worth 87½ cents
Frou Frou Cloth, 65 cents per yard, worth 87½ cents

BLACK GOODS!!

IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

BLACK CASHMERE,
BLACK MERINO,
BLACK TAMISE CLOTH
BLACK BIARRITZ CLOTH,
BLACK CAMEL'S HAIR CLOTH,
BLACK SATIN DE CHINE,
BLACK "FARMERS' SATIN,"
BLACK CRETONE,
BLACK FOULARD
BLACK CARMELITE,
BLACK EMPRESS CLOTH
BLACK GRENADINES,
BLACK LUSTRES
BLACK ALPACAS,
&c &c &c

Nottingham Lace	[illegible] cts per yard
Double Width Sheeting	[illegible] cts per yard
All Linen Towels	$1 per dozen
All Linen Napkins	$1 [illegible] per dozen
All Linen Crash	[illegible] cts per yard
Heavy Table Linen	[illegible] cts per yard
Canton Flannel	[illegible] cts per yard
Reversible Spread	$1 each
Shaker Flannel	[illegible] cts per yard
All Wool Tweeds	[illegible] cts per yard
Men's Merino Shirts and Pants	[illegible] cts each
[illegible]	[illegible] cts each
Ladies [illegible]	$1 per dozen
Jouvin's Kid Gloves [illegible]	$1 [illegible] per pair
[illegible]	$1 per pair
All Linen Handkerchiefs	$1 [illegible] per dozen
Parasols [illegible]	[illegible] cts each
[illegible] from	[illegible] each
French Batiste [illegible]	[illegible] cts per yard
French Corded Pique	[illegible] cts per yard
Yard Wide English Prints	[illegible] cts per yard
Best American Print	10 cts per yard

All Domestic Goods will be Sold at Cost!

Cash Buyers Can Save 25 Per Cent. by Purchasing at this Establishment.

Farmers and Grangers treated as Wholesale Buyers!

Cash Advanced on Every Description of Oregon Produce!

AGENTS FOR

Baird's Patent Seamless Grain Bags!
Pear's London Soap!
Price's London Perfumery!
Burlinside's Composition!
Printing Paper!
Imported Ink and Types!
&c &c &c

BRADLEY, MARSH & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DRY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN

AND GENERAL IMPORTERS OF

English and American Goods,

COR. FIRST AND STARK STS,
Portland, Oregon

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S steamer
AJAX,
FRED BOLLES Commander
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port
SUNDAY MAY 10, 1874
At 3 o clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets
GEO W WEIDLER Agent

FOR VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE, AND SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller
CALIFORNIA,
JOHN HAYES Commander
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above ports,
THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1874,
At 4 o clock P M
For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets
GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND
FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o clock A M

FOR WALLULA—Monday and Friday at 5 A M

FOR ASTORIA—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M

FOR MONTICELLO, via Willamette Slough —Monday Wednesday and Friday at 7 A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M
S G REED Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's

STEAMBOATS.

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept 22d the steamer
E. N. COOKE
Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted) at 7 30 A M for Portland returning will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2 30 P M.

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8:15 A M connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Tuesday and Friday connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R R Co at 3 P M on Wednesday and Saturday for Portland
THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O & C R R Co at REDUCED RATES

All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.

Freight received until 5 P M
J D BILES Agent.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS W TROUPE, Master
WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf for Vancouver at 3 P M
Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M
For freight or passage apply on board.

The Steamer Calliope
WILL MAKE TRI WEEKLY TRIPS between
Portland, Monticello and Freeport,
Leaving American Exchange Wharf every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 8 o clock A M calling in at Lewis River on Wednesday up and Thursday [illegible] Will come up Willamette Slough on Monday and go down the Slough on Tuesdays
For Freight or Passage apply on board

HATS! HATS! HATS!

All the New Styles for

SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR,

IN GREAT VARIETY

Selling 25 per cent. Cheaper

Than any other Hat Store in Oregon

CURRIER & CO.,

a [illegible] **73 First Street.**

Forced Sale! Forced Sale!

A FARM OF 200 ACRES SITUATE 6½ MILES from Portland and [illegible] from Beaverton Station on the Oregon Central Railroad All under [illegible] sixty acres [illegible] twenty acres of the Beaverdam in cultivation fifteen acres [illegible]
Title perfect [illegible]
Must be sold A rare chance to buy
[illegible]
H H NORTHUP Trustee
[illegible]

STORAGE.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE on Storage
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE,
[illegible]
BARNARD & GRISWOLD

PATENT OUTSIDES

FOR LOCAL PAPERS NOW [illegible] 1500 [illegible]
PACIFIC NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING [illegible]
[illegible]

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP

THE FIRM OF EMIL LOWENSTEIN & CO HAS [illegible] Either [illegible] of the undersigned [illegible]
E ZEHFUCH
LOWENSTEIN
FLOHMAN
[illegible]

REMOVAL

DR [illegible] HAS REMOVED HIS RESIDENCE to Judge Page's house S W corner of Sixth and Salmon street
ap27 1m

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

A. B. RICHARDSON,

AUCTIONEER

COR OF FRONT AND OAK STS.

Auction Sales
OF REAL ESTATE GROCERIES GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES

Sale Days---Wednesday and Saturday.

At Private Sale.

Large assortment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS
Liberal advances made on Consignments
To parties declining Housekeeping I would mention that I will purchase Second Hand Furniture
A B RICHARDSON Auctioneer.

Regular and Peremptory Sale
OF
REAL ESTATE,
FURNITURE, GROCERIES,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, ETC.

I will sell at my Auction Salesroom on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1874
At 10 o clock A M

One fine PARLOR SET viz
One SOFA
Two EASY CHAIRS
SIX PARLOR
ALSO
One Elegant SIDEBOARD
Six Reception CHAIRS
One Marble Top BUREAU
ALSO
KITCHEN FURNITURE.
ALSO
GROCERIES,
100 bxs CANDLES
15 bxs Family SOAP
20 bxs Toilet SOAP
15 bxs SAPORINE
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auct'r

SPECIAL SALE
OF
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

I will sell at my Auction Sale room on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1874
At 10 o clock A M

ELEGANT HOMESTEAD PROPERTY,
Lots 5 and 6 in Block 114 situated on First street, corner of Columbia
Together with Elegant Dwelling House containing 8 Rooms all hard and finely finished Wood shed and abundance of Fruit Trees and shrubbery on premises
ALSO
CHOICE BUSINESS PROPERTY,
Lot 4 in Block 114 situated on corner of Columbia and Front streets
ALSO
Lot [illegible] in Block 111 situated on Front street bet Jefferson and Columbia
Parties desiring to invest in Fine Home and Business Property are particularly requested to attend this sale
A B RICHARDSON Auct'r

INSURANCE.

UNION
Insurance Company.
FIRE AND MARINE
Capital, paid up in Gold Coin $750,000
Assets, exceed - $1 000,000
BRANCH OFFICE FOR OREGON,
First National Bank Building, Portland
EDWIN D. BACKINSTOS
my1dtfw1m General Agent

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

OREGON BRANCH
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.
Assets Jan. 1, '74, - $558,418 50
FOR RELIABILITY AND FAIR DEALING, AS HAS BEEN PROVED
WE STAND
SECOND TO NONE!
EDW'D HALL, Manager,
ap22d1m No 98 Front st cor Alder

HOME
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO
Fire and Marine Insurance.
Capital..........$1,000,000
JOHN H REDINGTON President
GEO H HOWARD Vice President
CHAS R STORY Secretary
N B EDDY Marine Sec.
H. H BIGELOW General Agent
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Oregon Branch.
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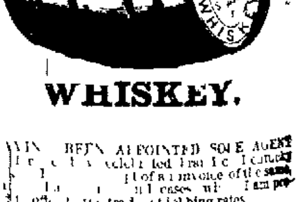
ALBANY J A Crawford
DALLES J M P[illegible]
LEWISTON [illegible]
HAMILTON BOYD,
Agent for Oregon and Washington Ter.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BLUE LICK



WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the celebrated Blue Lick Kentucky Whiskey [illegible] invoice of the same in barrels and cases which I am prepared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates
H. FLECKENSTEIN,
SOLE AGENT
Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors
[illegible] near Taylor street

"HILL'S"
Celebrated Buggy Harness.

S. SHERLOCK,
Manufacturer and Import[er]
WOULD CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO A [illegible]

PHIL SAUNDERS,
Has Opened his Exchange,
N E Cor A and Front Street
AN EXCELLENT LUNCH DAILY

FOR RENT
OFFICES IN SECOND STORY BRICK BUILDING Apply at THIS OFFICE.

The Daily Oregonian.

[illegible]DAY MORNING MAY [illegible] 1874

CITY.

[illegible] ROBBERY On Sunday after[noon] [illegible] young men aged about 20 years [illegible] respectively Harry W[illegible] and Alex [illegible] were arrested by the police officers [illegible] [illegible] The father of [illegible] Harris was [illegible] arrested at the same time [illegible] Sunday morning [illegible] John Genty the well known [illegible] was startled by [illegible] whoops [illegible] Garden was [illegible] yells In a few [illegible] son Alexander [illegible] Waldo made their appearance [illegible] house All three were much [illegible] and at the same time used the foulest and most abusive language [illegible] members of Mr Genty's family [illegible] frenzy they [illegible] Harris [illegible] Waldo then commenced to stone the [illegible] in the window and damaging [illegible] The elder Harris [illegible] to restrain the young ruffians and [illegible] to prevent them from injuring [illegible] For his interference [illegible] was seen to [illegible] several times The family [illegible] frightened at [illegible] to what extent these drunken [illegible] have pushed their [illegible] opportunely made their appearance on the scene Prudence is always the better portion of valor even with [illegible] man and these fellows finding [illegible] caught slunk away as fast as pos[sible] [illegible] Complaint was lodged against them [illegible] culprits were soon taken into custody [illegible] They were lodged in the city jail and [illegible] morning the case was called But [illegible] progress of the trial it was proved that [illegible] Harris although drunk had not par[ticipated] in the crime charged but that he [used] all his influence in restraining the [illegible] He was accordingly discharged from [illegible] Both the young scoundrels how[ever] [were] punished to the fullest extent of [the law] Harris was fined $100 and costs, and [illegible] was sentenced to the county jail for [illegible] Waldo was fined $50 and costs and [illegible] committed to the county jail for 30 [illegible] These young candidates for the Peni[tentiary] have been a terror for several weeks [to] residents in the vicinity of the Canyon [illegible] depredations They were in the habit [of visit]ing the saloon at the Canyon Garden [and] intimidate the keeper into furnish[ing them] with all the beer they wanted They told the proprietor to come out or [they w]ould put a head on him and he had [illegible] Harris is an old offender [having] been up before the Police Court several [times] once on a charge of passing counter[feit mon]ey

[illegible] ZEPHYR—One of the most [illegible] of the season visited this Port [illegible] evening about 5 30 o clock The [illegible] that there was war in the ele[ments] [illegible] several flashes of lightning fol[lowed by] distinct peals of celestial ordnance [illegible] up a black angry rain-cloud from [illegible] much larger than any man's [illegible] Following this came a small little [illegible] would turn an umbrella inside [out in] a flash or lift a hatful of hair from [a] head—provided there was any to lift [The] object of interest which attracted this [illegible] was the East Portland Park and it [illegible] it with a vengeance A number of [illegible] prostrated—snapped short off or up[rooted] In its course the zephyr did not for[get] Dave Raffety's drug store a pass[ing] One of the windows in the back part [of the b]uilding was blown in by the violence [of the w]ind, and in its playful mood it carried [illegible] large plate glass in front of the store [illegible] the proprietor to the extent of one [illegible] dollars or more Robinson's saloon [at the] corner of Water and I streets did not [illegible] for a portion of the awning [came down with] a thunderous crash when caught by [illegible] On this side of the river the damage [sust]ained was comparatively light One [large] cottonwood tree standing on the [side] of Fourth between Taylor and Salmon [illegible] was twisted short off about 20 feet from [the gro]und, and fell, stripping off the branches [of] other trees on each side Careering [along] Fourth street the wind caught hold of [the] end of a woodshed which stands [at the] corner of Washington and [illegible] none could think the carpenter had a [illegible] job Commissioner Burke's little [illegible] *Delta* which was lying calmly [moored] to the rear of the Cosmopolitan Hotel [illegible] her moorings at the first gust, and [illegible] clear across the river landing on [the] shore near the upper end of the wharf Chasing flying tiles through [illegible] constituted an agreeable pastime dur[ing] [illegible] and we heard many a poor fellow [illegible] crescendo sigh as he contemplated [the wreck] of a favorite umbrella Horses took [illegible] the panic and we are called up[on to] [illegible] something less than a dozen [illegible] It was a lively old shake up and [illegible] will have the sympathy of this [illegible] he will let us severely [illegible]

[illegible] AGAIN—After nearly two weeks [illegible] at the Stark street [illegible] the [illegible] have at length commenced [illegible] which span the [illegible] deemed a prudential step before the [illegible] was completed and during the earlier [part of] the masonry work to put [illegible] the [passage] of the street cars The caving of the [illegible] had rendered the bridge [illegible] unsafe and the constant jarring [caus]ed by the passing cars it was thought [would] cause the banks to cave worse [illegible] morning the masonry work had [illegible] sufficient height not to be effected by [the cav]ing of the walls A strong brace was [placed] under the middle of the bridge and the [cars] pass over with impunity much to [the relief] of the traveling public

[illegible] LODGE I O G T—On Satur[day] [even]ing at the first meeting of this Lodge [for the] current term the following officers [were inst]alled by G W C T Pratt Donald [illegible] W C T Miss C Wilcox W V T [illegible] Cameron Secretary Miss D Winesett [illegible] Miss Hewey Treasurer J B Carr [illegible] E F Heroy Chap G W McLean [illegible] L McDonald D M Miss Wheeler [illegible] Bodman O G Miss Harrington [illegible] Miss Terry I H S C P Winesett [illegible] and J B Carr on Lodge Deputy

[illegible] TO RETURN [illegible] Albany express [w]as unable to proceed any further than [the] [illegible] bridge yesterday [illegible] found lying [illegible] on the northern end of the bridge [illegible] the engineer discovered the ob[struction] [illegible] time and immediately reversed [illegible] able to proceed farther the train [returned] to the depot Immediately a force of [men] were sent up along the road and it is [illegible] that the [illegible] will [be] good by morning

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[illegible] is actively engaged in [illegible] and tobacco He can [illegible]

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General Agent

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ALL, Manager,
No. 98 Front st. cor Alder

HOME
URANCE COMPANY
FRANCISCO.
Marine Insurance.
......$1,000,000.
ON ... President.
Vice President.
Secretary.
Marine Secretary.
General Manager.
ECTORS:
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RUFFIANS.—On Sunday after two young men, aged about 20 years respectively Harry Waldo, and Alex arrested by the police officers near road. These young ruffians were the charge of maliciously defacing The father of young Harris was at the same time on a similar Sunday morning, it seems, that the John Gentv the well known fund, who lives beyond the garden, was startled by loud whoops yells. In a few moments the and his son Alexander, accompa young Waldo, made their appearance of the house. All three were much They immediately began to shout and at the same time use the foulest and most abusive language towards of Mr Genty's family In their they threatened to kill a col conveyed by Genty Young Harris then commenced to stone the in the windows and damaging The elder Harris did everything in to restrain the young ruffians, and to prevent them from injuring For his interference in their young Harris was seen to several times The family frightened and there is no to what extent these drunken would have pushed their violence had men opportunely made their ap the scene. Prudence is always portion of valor even with and these fellows finding caught, slunk away as fast as pos was lodged against them, were soon taken into cus were lodged in the city jail, and morning the case was called Dur progress of the trial, it was proved that although drunk, had not par the crime charged, but that he his influence in restraining the was accordingly discharged from the young scoundrels, now punished to the fullest extent of was fined $100 and costs, and sentenced to the county jail for was fined $50 and costs and committed to the county jail for 30 young candidates for the Peni have been a terror for several weeks in the vicinity of the Canyon, They were in the habit the saloon at the Canyon Garden, the keeper into furnish all the beer they wanted They the proprietor to come out," or "put a head on him," and he had Harris is an old offender, before the Police Court several on a charge of passing counter

ZEPHYR.—One of the most of the season visited East Port about 5.30 o clock. The that there was war in the ele several flashes of lightning, fol of "celestial ordnance," a black, angry rain-cloud from much larger than any "man's Following this came a mild little would turn an umbrella inside or lift a handful of hair from there was any to lift which attracted the the East Portland Park, and it with a vengeance. A number of snapped short off or up course the zephyr did not for Dave Raffety s drug store a pass of the windows in the back part blown in by the violence and in its playful mood it carried large plate glass in front of the store, proprietor to the extent of one dollar or more Robinson's saloon of Water and L streets, did not for a portion of the awning crash when caught by On this side of the river the dam was comparatively light. One wood trees standing on the between Taylor and Salmon snapped short off about 20 feet from and fell, stripping off the branches other trees on each side Careering street the wind caught hold of end of a woodshed, which stands corner of Washington, and in less could think the carpenter had a commissioner Burke's little which was lying calmly rear of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, her moorings at the first gust, and across the river, landing on more near the upper end of the Chasing flying tiles through an agreeable pastime dur and we heard many a poor fellow as he contemplated favorite umbrella Horses took the panic, and we are called up nothing less than a dozen was a lively old shake up, and will have the sympathy of this he will let us severely alone in

—After nearly two weeks the Stark street cistern, the at length commenced to cross which spans the "yawning chasm" a prudential step, before the ex and during the earlier work to prohibit the street cars. The caving of the had rendered the bridge in a and the constant jarring oc by the passing cars, it was thought the braces to give worse On the masonry work bud might not to be effected by walls. A strong brace was the middle of the bridge and the over with impunity, much to the traveling public.

Lodge, I. O. G. T.—On Satur at the last meeting of this Lodge the following officers by G. W. C. T. Rynn Donald W C T, Miss C Wilcox W V T Miss D Wineset, Treasurer, J B Garrison Chap G W McLean, D M, Miss Wheeler, O G, Miss Harrington, L. H. S C P Wineset J. B. Garrison Lodge Deputy

—The Albany express to proceed any further than bridge yesterday A large fir lying across the trestle work the northern end of the bridge the engineer discovered the ob in time and immediately reversed to proceed further the train re the depot. Immediately a force of up along the road, and it is likely that the track will be in good morning

—Mr. Wm Friedlander has invented a device for the open shutters from the inside The working the contrivance is by means on the inside of the casement manipulated by a knob A chain is which is drawn back and forth and the machinery can be adjust The idea is a good one and can be better by an ocular demonstration description Mr Friedlander has a patent.

—A letter was received a few by Judge Deady from Hon L L which stated that he would take pas next steamer for Portland to be the regular term of the United States which convened yesterday Judge will probably leave San Francisco this the Ajax

SAIL.—This morning the will sail from San Francisco for passengers and freight It was that the Oriflamme would sail last but the company, it seems, arrangements The Ajax will be morning

—The ladies of the League another of their interesting meetings Street M. E. Church this even is invited. Exercises will begin at 7:30 Prayer meeting at 10 A

engaged in dealing out He can do it

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of East Portland was held last evening at the usual hour

Members present—Buckman, Pape Severson Stephens and VanCleve

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved

PETITIONS, ETC

A petition was read signed by Mrs Frush J M Mack and 12 others asking for the construction of an apron at the foot of J street The petition was referred to the Committee on Landings and Wharves

From Jas H Frush in relation to two unliquidated warrants held by him for work done on the Fourth street improvement Referred to the Committee on Accounts and Current Expenses

A petition signed by 270 persons asking the Board of Trustees to prohibit and suppress bar rooms and saloons within the corporate limits of the city was read Mr Stephens moved that the further consideration of the petition be indefinitely postponed. Mr Pape seconded the motion The vote was then taken with the following result Ayes—Stephens and Pape noes—Severson Buckman and VanCleve On motion of Mr Buckman the subject matter of the petition was referred to a special committee The Chairman appointed as such committee Messrs Buckman Severson and Stephens

REPORTS

The quarterly reports of the Treasurer and Recorder ending April 30th were read and referred to the Committee on Accounts and Current Expenses

The report of the City Treasurer, submitting the delinquent tax list was referred for examination to the Committee on Accounts and Current Expenses.

Report of the City Surveyor in relation to the extention of Sixteenth street, was read and placed on file

CLAIMS

The following claims were ordered paid H R Neale, $450 O B Johnson $17 W. W Thayer, $75 W S. Gordon $75 N Clinton, $50 J A Newell, $75 F R Neale $50 N H Lane $15

ORDINANCES

An ordinance providing for the repair of J L and Water street bridges, and altering the grade of the same read first and second time, amended, read third time and passed

RESOLUTIONS

A resolution was offered by Mr Buckman authorizing the Recorder and Clerk to give notice by publication in the daily papers for 14 days of the filing of the plat and report of the City Surveyor of the proposed extension of Sixteenth street Passed

On motion the Board adjourned.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The fire boys had a big run last night

This will be a busy week for the reporters

School meeting again to night at 7 o'clock

The political cauldron has commenced to "bile

Remember the benefit of "The Home on Wednesday evening

Old Sol's ge-lorious rays were out on a visit to this lower world yesterday

The Ladies' Relief Society will meet at the usual place to-day at 2 o clock

Profitable and interesting temperance meetings are held nightly at the Taylor street M. E Church

An old barn was burned last evening below the city, which called out the Department Loss very slight

The Crusaders were out yesterday, armed with tracts, Bible and hymn books, making their usual visits

There are over one hundred and twenty-five thousand Knights of Pythias in the United States and Canadas

A number of persons took the Cascade boat yesterday morning bound for Lewiston and points along the Upper Columbia

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Portland Fire Department will be held this evening at the Police Court

Do not fail to read Kilbourn's auction notice which appears elsewhere Remember the time and place—this morning at 10 o clock and at their salesrooms

Two gay and festive youths found out to their sad discomfiture in the Police Court yesterday morning that it was no fool thing to deface a building not their own

THE COURTS.

COUNTY COURT—HAMILTON, J

Monday May 4th

IN PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of Leon Ach, deceased; order made for publication of notice of final settlement date fixed for Wednesday, June 3, 1874

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Weiser deceased, same order as above

In the matter of the estate of P O C, Newell, deceased ordered that the administrator deliver to the widow of said deceased, for her use, household furniture belonging to the estate

In the matter of the estate of John Toohill, deceased order appointing H. H Northup Esq as referee to ascertain the amount due on claims against the estate and make report at the first day of the regular term

Court adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A M

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

H Glenn and wife and I W Pratt to I B Fitch all of the east ½ of block 60 East Portland consideration $800.

John C Carson and wife to Abram Waltz south ½ of lot 3 block 164 consideration $850

Enoch Turner and wife to George S Pershin lot 4 block 115 Couch's Addition consideration $600

Elizabeth Guild to B C Guild, a piece of land containing 36 16 100 acres situated in Multnomah county consideration $1

INSTALLATION.—The officers elect of Cleanthe Grove No 4, U A O D, were duly installed last evening by D D G A Le F A Shaw, after which they "regaled at Schmeer Bros H D Chapman, N. A., Wm H Butts, V A, Le F A Shaw, (P A) Sec E C Brigham, Treas U Warnekros, I G Geo E Gilbert, Con, Paul Richter R H B N A S S Bowman, L H B N A F B Nicholson, R H B, V A, Wm H Jones L H B V A W S Stevens (P A) O G

MET AND ADJOURNED.—Yesterday morning the regular term of the U S Circuit Court convened No business was transacted, and the court adjourned This morning the U S District Court will convene

For a fine picture go to Dennie's new photograph rooms Yamhill and First streets Employs one of the best lately from the East photographers and retouchers in Oregon Sure to please all who give him a trial Only one flight of stairs

The storekeeper who can lay in large and varied Stocks of Goods should be able to afford his patrons excellent opportunities to purchase just what they want at the lowest figures This is just what JO KOHN opposite National Bank invariably does His late importations are so varied and the prices marked so low that all can be accommodated Be sure and look through his stock

SPRING STYLES.—A thorough inspection of the latest spring styles in Clothing, and Furnishing Goods by Mr J D SCHARS of J O'NEIL & CO while in San Francisco has enabled him to select of everything new that has just completed opening the new stock Their customers and the public generally are invited to call and examine the new arrivals Mr ... expressly to suit Portland trade and the new goods will be sure to please the most fastidious Call

The public mind is occupied over the ... cation about the P D C S ... and where to procure the ... article—Clothing. There should be no worry ... known that BECK & WALDMAN are offering a large stock of spring Styles which they propose to sell at once to make room for new goods They can accommodate all Boys' Clothing a specialty

Opposition at Wallula.

Down bound Through Tickets to Walla Walla CHAS HAPT is running an Opposition from Wallula and is carrying passengers cheaper than any other line

J. B. A. Reviere, Importer and dealer in Human Hair and practical Wig Maker and Hair Worker has just returned from France with the finest and largest stock of Human Hair ever brought to this market and is now ready to dispose of it at very low prices at his new store corner of Third and Alder streets directly opposite the Postoffice Ladies Hair Dressing in the latest and most becoming style Country orders promptly attended to.

ADJOURNED SCHOOL MEETING.

The voters of School District No 1 Multnomah county met at Central School building in this city Monday evening May 4 1874 pursuant to adjournment The meeting was called to order by Dr [illegible] Glenn of the Board of Directors

The minutes of the meetings of April 11th and 20th were read and approved

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Mr Steel Chairman of the Committee appointed at a previous meeting then read the report of said committee as follows

To the [illegible] of [illegible] District No 1 Your committee to whom was referred the reports of the Board of Directors and Clerk and whose duty it became under your resolution to examine and report the financial condition of the District and submit estimates of the [illegible] necessary [illegible] the disbursements for the present year and the means of raising the same submit the following report for the consideration of this meeting.

We have carefully compared the report of the Clerk with the books of his office and finding that they do not agree in many essential particulars have ignored said report but have made a careful examination of the books and papers of the office with a view of arriving at the true financial condition of the District

We were prepared to commence this work as early as on the [illegible] following our appointment but were unable to get possession of the books and papers of the Clerk's office until the succeeding Friday Hence a portion of the time which would have been devoted to this examination was lost

On Friday Mr O F Bell who had been employed by the Clerk—R J Ladd—to write up the books of the office stating that Mr Ladd had been unable to deliver to the committee all the books and papers in his possession The same evening a hurried investigation was had and a statement made up from the books as they were when the committee received them from which it appears that there still remained in the hands of the Clerk some $13 [illegible]

The next evening a thorough examination was made of the books and from the same Your committee made up a trial balance which is herewith submitted (Marked A)

The assessment roll for 1873 was then examined and the amount which appeared to have been collected thereon agreed with the amount shown by the Clerk's books

The delinquent list for 1872 was then examined and agreed with the books of the office We were however unable to obtain the stubs of the tax receipts and could not therefore tell whether the amounts reported collected were correct or not but we have positive evidence that taxes have been collected which are not marked paid on the tax book To what extent this has been practiced your committee have no means of ascertaining and it will be known only as those appearing delinquent on the books are called upon for payment The books bear evidence of having been written up at the close of the year and the entries were not made on the days when the business was transacted which should be in all cases

The tax collected was entered in the books in five (5) entries, the last one of which was doubtless made by ascertaining the difference between the whole tax and the sum of the tax previously collected and the delinquent taxes.

The warrants were next examined and found to agree with the Clerk's books The following is an abstract of the business for the year as ascertained by your committee from a careful examination of all books and papers found among the records and files of the office

Amount of taxes due for 1873	$17,708 [illegible]	
Amount on delinquent list—B	2,1[illegible]	
Amount collected on delinquent list for 1872	91[illegible]	
Total tax collected		$15,979 60
Amount received from the State	2,165 95	
Amount received from county	1,[illegible]	
Amount on judgment against J F McCoy and sureties	[illegible] 60	
Total receipts other than taxes		17 754 35
There was in Clerk's hands from last year	4 713 20	4 713 20
Making total receipts		38 [illegible] 35
DISBURSEMENTS		
Total warrants issued during year	39 762 13	
Total warrants less amount outstanding	19 [illegible]	
Warrants of 1873 paid	[illegible] 90	
Warrants of 1872 paid	4 [illegible]	24 8[illegible]
Interest paid on warrants of 1872	[illegible] 12	
Interest paid on warrants of 1873	[illegible]	71[illegible]
Making total disbursements		[illegible]
Showing am't of cash in Clerk's hands		[illegible]
Cash on hand as per trial balance A		12,791 32
Difference		22

From the above amount of cash which should be on hand [illegible] there is to be deducted $1,000 for warrants paid by Ladd & Tilton with funds placed in their hands for that purpose by R J Ladd which warrants have been delivered to your committee leaving the actual amount now due from R J Ladd Clerk $11 791 54 not reckoning anything for interest wrongfully paid on warrants when there was money in the school fund to pay the same

At the beginning of the fiscal year for which the Clerk's report was made it appears from the books that there was cash on hand $4 713 20 at the same time there were warrants of 1872 outstanding to the amount of $4 162 7[illegible] on which there was subsequently paid the large amount of $551 12 100 interest which is to that extent a fraud upon the district besides which there is interest on the $17 526 23 outstanding warrants which will aggregate a large amount It seems to us that to allow so large an amount of warrants to remain outstanding and at interest when the Clerk's books showed all the time large amounts of cash on hand indicates gross carelessness in the management of the business on the part of both Clerk and Directors

In examining into the financial affairs of the District in the light of events following immediately upon our investigations we are thoroughly impressed with the conviction that the prime cause of the defalcation of the Clerk was the practice of paying interest upon warrants a system which we believe wrong in theory and pernicious in practice The fact that warrants were drawing interest at [illegible] per cent per month caused holders thereof to rest content with their investments and was better security than to loan money on real estate at the same rate of interest and no publicity being given by the Clerk or required by the Board that funds were on hand to pay the warrants and notifying holders that interest would cease on the same, the Clerk was enabled to make other use of the school funds whereas had the warrants been drawing no interest It is reasonable to suppose that the holders thereof would have so insisted upon payment being made that the Directors would have been compelled long since to examine into the matter and ascertain what was becoming of the money which ought to be applied on these warrants Hence your committee most earnestly recommends that this meeting forbid the payment of interest on all warrants to be issued after this date and such as have not now been endorsed by the Clerk Not paid for want of funds We would also recommend that a loan be effected on as favorable terms as can be obtained sufficient to retire all the present outstanding warrants and that so soon as said loan is effected, immediate notice be given that warrants will be paid and interest will cease at the date of notice

The report read by the Directors at the last meeting has not been delivered to the committee and therefore we have not been able to judge of the correctness of the estimates reported by the Board

After a careful examination of the present financial condition of the District we submit the following comparison of the estimates which we have made for the present year with the expenses of last year

	1873	1874
Teaching (4 add teachers)	$24 00[illegible] 00	$25,000 00
Repairs	872 50	300 00
Wood and water	842 00	350 00
Janitors	1,0[illegible] 00	800 00
Stationery	[illegible]	200 00
Incidentals	[illegible]	[illegible]
Building	11 [illegible] 29	
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

Deduct building fund from last year and the result is [illegible] 84 [illegible] 00

INCOME

District will receive from the State [illegible]

September 1th	[illegible]
March 15th 1875	[illegible] 20
Tax on [illegible]	[illegible] 00
Due from ex Clerk	11 291 54
Total	[illegible]

Estimated expenses [illegible]
Outstanding warrants [illegible]
Interest on same [illegible]
Total expenses [illegible]

Balance to be applied on interest [illegible]

The amount [illegible] to be raised by the assessment roll [illegible]

For 1874 [illegible]
For 1873 [illegible]
Total [illegible]

We are of the opinion from our inspection of the roll that [illegible] the Clerk's [illegible] make up what may remain delinquent [illegible] the present year

The system of keeping the [illegible] your committee [illegible] but believe that it could be improved [illegible] more fully [illegible] [illegible] have been kept [illegible] each year [illegible] the Clerk making his entries at the proper time but the books have been written up at the end of the year from the memoranda [illegible] Clerk and other papers [illegible] that the affairs of the District have been so kept—which [illegible] that it is not [illegible] from an inspection of the books [illegible] commonly [illegible] We find that bills presented to the Board [illegible] drawn are not [illegible] as such accounts ought to be [illegible] of the Board As for example many of the bills for labor [illegible] having date or any information [illegible] which the correctness of the account can be ascertained by those not having personal knowledge of the performance of the labor And so with many of the other bills which have been presented

Also many of the bills on file in the Clerk's office are not receipted and [illegible] warrants, bear any file marks or other [illegible] time when these papers became a part of the files and records of the Clerk's office We therefore refer red to the fact that at the end of the last year the Clerk employed Mr O F Bell to write up the books

Having [illegible] but an act [illegible] of the committee to [illegible] Mr Bell from [illegible] responsibility in regard to the condition of the affairs of the District he having been employed simply to make the entries from the material furnished him by the Clerk at the end of the year a work which Mr Bell performed in a commendable manner

The attention of your committee having been called to the building of the school at the Harrison street School [illegible] we have made an investigation of the matter and find from the bills presented for labor and materials as follows

[illegible]	$11 [illegible]
Labor not itemized	[illegible]
Materials	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

There are other bills on file for labor and materials for the Harrison street School House which are not itemized and never should have been allowed by the Board but which your committee believe were for labor and materials furnished for the [illegible] making the cost as we believe [illegible] than the above report shows

We have had the work examined and find that while the cost of materials may not have been above the highest estimates placed on them yet the labor [illegible] more than the best estimates placed upon it by competent carpenters How much more it cost in excess of what it ought to have been done for your committee have not been able to determine from the uncertain data furnished by the bills referred to

From all the facts we can but think that in the construction of this school the business has been loosely transacted principles of economy have been disregarded and the interests of the District entirely neglected This is the most charitable construction of which the case is susceptible

While noticing the manner in which the business has been transacted we desire to refer to the manner in which the taxes have been collected

The statute provides that the Directors shall issue their warrant to the Clerk in the name of the District authorizing him to collect all taxes levied to the inhabitants of the District and that it shall be the duty of the Clerk to collect the taxes by the time and in the manner authorized by the warrant and if the Clerk fails to perform his duties he shall forfeit his percentage and suffer the enforcement of his bond Yet we find there is yet remaining due on the assessment roll of 1872 $[illegible] and no effort seem to have been made by the Clerk or required by the Directors to collect the same The percentage of the Clerk for that year has been allowed and paid For the year 1873 the Directors issued their warrant commanding the Clerk to collect the taxes within thirty days on the 11th day of November last There yet remains due on said assessment roll $2 472 [illegible] The warrant and assessment roll have remained in the hands of the Clerk ever since no return of the same having been made to or required by the Board of Directors and no inquiry seems to have been made concerning the matter or interest taken in it notwithstanding the large amount of outstanding interest bearing warrants and the depletion of the treasury during the most if not the whole of this time

The Clerk was elected on the first Monday in April 1873 and filed his oath of office on the 12th day of April 1873 His bond was not executed until the 5th day of the June following The record is do not show whether any bond was required of him prior to the 21st of that month or not This ought to be a matter of record

We submit herewith a bill marked "C" as a sample of the bills rendered to and paid by the district, [This bill is too long for publication—Ed] It will be seen from this bill that it seems to have been the business of no one in particular to make purchases for the District but that every one employed has been the judge of what purchases ought to be made. It appears too that these supplies have been purchased in small quantities, and always at the same house, without any apparent effort to ascertain whether they could not be had cheaper elsewhere or by the quantity Your committee believe that it will be a saving to the District to have either the Superintendent—and we think him the proper person—or some other one connected with the schools authorized to furnish all supplies and that they should be obtained in larger quantities and upon bids from those who will furnish them cheapest

In examining the bills on file we find one which we desire to notice It is submitted herewith [Here follows a bill from Messrs Gill & Co for stationery $11 20]

Of the items in this bill there are two gold pens one costing $5 and the other $5 50 which at the time of the purchase were divided between the Clerk of the District and the Chairman of the Board of Directors Neither of said pens having been found among the effects of the District or delivered to the successors of the officers obtaining them, we presume they are regarded as perquisites of those officers

In the foregoing statements of fact we have endeavored to present matters only as the records have presented them to us and to perform the whole duty—unpleasant as it is—which is assigned us There are many things which in the opinion of your committee might be severely criticised but from which we have refrained criticism because the evidence might not seem sufficient to those who have made less investigation than your committee and because the record already presented is sufficient to make it apparent to every one that great reformation is needed in the management of the business of the District The business has not been done on business principles The revenues have not been carefully collected; the disbursements have been without regard to economy and the general management it seems to us has not been of that character which the citizens of this District have a right to expect from officers having such important trusts committed to their charge

Your committee have thought proper to report its recommendations in the form of resolutions for the action of this meeting, and in pursuance of that plan we submit the following

Resolved That the Clerk be and he is hereby required to publish in the daily newspapers of the city a quarterly report of the financial condition of the District

Resolved That this District will pay no interest on warrants drawn after this date nor on warrants now outstanding which have not now been indorsed "not paid for want of funds" nor on warrants now outstanding after the Clerk shall notify holders of the same by publishing notice that there are funds on hand to pay the same which the Clerk is hereby required to immediately after such funds shall come into the treasury of the District

Resolved That the Board of Directors are hereby authorized to negotiate a loan on the best possible terms sufficient to retire all outstanding warrants and cancel the indebtedness of the District

Resolved That it is the sense of this meeting that in the matter of the collection of taxes the Board of Directors and the Clerk shall in future proceed promptly and strictly as they are by law allowed and required to do All of which is most respectfully submitted

JAMES STEEL
H. M. THOMPSON
W. A. SPENCER
Committee

PORTLAND, May [illegible] 1874

EXHIBIT A

Trial Balance taken from books of School District No 1 when books came into the hands of Examining Committee April 2[illegible] 1874

25	Multnomah county		[illegible]
	School District No 1		[illegible]
	Assessment for 1868	[illegible]	
30	Assessment for 1869	[illegible]	
31	Assessment for 1870	[illegible]	
33	Assessment for 1871	[illegible]	
100	Assessment for 1872	[illegible]	
102	Assessment for 1873	[illegible]	
35	Central School real estate	[illegible]	
37	Central School repairs	[illegible]	
37	Central School expenses	[illegible]	
43	Harrison st S real estate	[illegible]	
45	Harrison st S repairs	[illegible]	
47	Harrison st S expenses	[illegible]	
	North School real estate	[illegible]	
5	North School repairs	[illegible]	
56	North School expenses	[illegible]	
61	South School repairs	[illegible]	
63	South School expenses	[illegible]	
67	High School real estate	[illegible]	
69	High School repairs	[illegible]	
71	High School expenses	[illegible]	
75	Colored School real estate	[illegible]	
	Colored School expenses	[illegible]	
	General expense	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Indebtedness of 1868	[illegible]	
	Cash	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
101	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1	State of Oregon	[illegible]	
1	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1	City Superintendent	[illegible]	
	R J Ladd [illegible]		[illegible]
Totals		[illegible]	[illegible]

Mr Schuyler moved that the report be accepted and that the thanks of the meeting be tendered to the committee for the able and [illegible] manner in which [illegible] committed [illegible]

J S Giltner [illegible] of the Board stated that he had never [illegible] to the School District [illegible] Mr Gill [illegible] but held [illegible]

Mr [illegible] Mr J S Giltner [illegible]

Mr Hatchbing [illegible] Mr Giltner had stated the bill [illegible] and [illegible] was [illegible] by Messrs Giltner and Glenn

Dr Glenn was called [illegible] that when [illegible] from Mr Gill's [illegible] never thought to read it,

Mr Giltner [illegible] asserted [illegible]

Mr [illegible] moved [illegible]

The [illegible] motion adopted

[illegible] adopted [illegible]

A SUBSTITUTE

Was raised [illegible] supreme but [illegible] and the discussion proceeded

Mr Gaston offered [illegible] original resolution [illegible] that all be paid on warrants [illegible] when there is money in the treasury to pay the same and that no interest be paid on warrants now outstanding, after published notice by the Clerk that there was money in the treasury to pay them

Pending the discussion on the substitute offered by Mr Gaston some one who wanted to go home likely handed Mr Steel a paper, from which he read as follows Weidler's mill and lumber yard are on fire and the Engineer is unable to get the engines to them All of which we are happy to state was untrue

Some hurriedly moved to adjourn and the whole audience cried out "Till 7 o clock tomorrow (Tuesday evening) And the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned until 7 o clock this evening

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Mrs James K ... Salem
I Nickum Sultman
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A Miller Woodburn
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D Percival Dayton
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A H Waterman Salem
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M J Rhawl
W H Trotter
W H Watkind
J C Flood Roseburg
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A Vanlitson Astoria
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B A Christon
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A B Starbuck S I
C T Tozier & wf Hillsboro
T & W Monteith Albany
Mrs Wilmot O City
J B Smith Sauvie's I I
W W Patison Salem
Mrs Mary Eisle & child
La Roche
P Hetzler Salem
A Ferguson Eagle Creek
Miss Ferguson

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J T Hill Salem
D D Miller Dalles
O C Perkins, Beaverton
J Stoddard
G I Tallman Ward's [illegible]
W J Jenkins Dalles
Wm Falling Beaverton
L Hoover Hillsboro
Mrs Thorn, Jefferson
J Baverly Cantonville
W F Strunck Brooklyn
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TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 5, 1874.

NATIONAL BANK DIRECTORS IN CONGRESS.

SHOULD THEY BE ALLOWED TO VOTE ON QUESTIONS AFFECTING NATIONAL BANKS.

From a Report of House Debate.

Mr. Speer said he held in his hand the report of the Comptroller of the Currency, which showed that Mr. Poland, of Vermont, and Mr. Hamilton, of New Jersey, were presidents of national banks, and the Congressional Directory showed that Mr. Phelps, of New Jersey, was a director in several national banks. He made the point of order that the gentleman, under the rules, had not a right to vote on this amendment, which proposed to tax national banks, and in which they were personally interested. He desired to say that he named these gentlemen in no personal sense, but as the representatives of a class, and because he had, in their cases, authentic evidence.

Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, said that this was a point of order of a good deal of consequence, and he desired to be heard upon it, and argued that the number to whom the rule applied did not change its operation any more than if but two or three were interested.

Mr. E. R. Hoar asked how this proposition differed from a proposition to tax gold watches and silver plate.

A LENGTHY TALK ON AN IMPORTANT POINT.

Mr. Dawes said the rulings had been that if a member belonged to a class he was permitted to vote. A holder of bank stock had no more personal interest in this than a manufacturer had on taxing important goods.

The speaker said the question went back of the rules. When Mr. Macon, of North Carolina, occupied the Speaker's chair a question arose on a proposed amendment to the Constitution changing the mode of counting the votes for President and Vice President. The rule of the House was peremptory that the Speaker should not vote except in case of a tie. The vote on the proposed amendment was 83 to 42. The Speaker voted in the affirmative, thus making the necessary two-thirds, and through that vote the amendment became incorporated in the Constitution. He gave the vote on the ground that the House had no right to make a rule abridging the right of a member to vote. He voted on his conscience and his responsibility as a Representative.

If the House should say that one hundred and forty-five members who came here owning one share of national bank stock each could not vote, there could be no legislation on this subject at all.

It had always been held that where a member belonged to a general class of citizens he had a right to vote. In the case of a sitting member voting on a matter affecting his own seat there was an obvious impropriety in his voting, as it was an individual interest; but when a man did not stand distinct from a class the uniform ruling of the United States Congress and the British Parliament had permitted them to vote. In 1871, in the British Parliament, on the bill repealing the sale of commissions, there were many officers members of Parliament, and the point of order was made, but not sustained, because they belonged to a class.

Since he had occupied the chair there had been bills granting bounty while they had the honor of having on the floor many officers who had distinguished themselves in the field who shared that bounty, and the question had not been raised that they were interested. The same was true in regard to pensions. So in regard to the tax on incomes. If it was decided they could not vote, then a cotton manufacturer, could not vote on a question to tax cotton. So it would be in much of the legislation, coming before the House. He had no hesitation in refusing to sustain the point of order.

Mr. Speer said it was customary to hear the argument before deciding the case.

The Speaker said he would hear the gentleman.

Mr. Speer said he did not desire to argue a case after a decision had been given.

Mr. Holman appealed from the decision of the Chair. The yeas and nays were demanded, but only thirteen members rose to second the demand.

A DECIDED VICTORY FOR THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker said he desired tellers on this motion, that it might be made a matter of record, and he appointed Mr. Holman, who made the appeal, and Mr. Parsons, who had moved to lay the appeal on the table, as tellers. One hundred and ninety-three members voted to table the appeal, and nine in the negative. When the negative vote was announced there was some derisive laughter.

SPEER GETS MAD OVER IT.

Mr. Speer, (angrily.) The national bank stockholders can well afford to laugh; [Renewed laughter.]

Mr. Garfield asked if the point of order had been sustained if it would not apply to persons having an interest in breaking up the national banks.

The Speaker. Equally so.

A RARE PREDICAMENT.—Yesterday afternoon as the 4 o'clock train from New Albany to Louisville was leaving New Albany, a thin, spare man, carrying a Spanish hen, with a preposterously large comb, entered a car and took a seat, laying the hen across his knees, and holding her so that any unseemly conduct on her part might be instantly suppressed. She had a sulky look, but she kept quiet, and the thin, spare man was soon gazing abstractly from the car window, forgetting apparently all about her. Now was the time for the spiteful creature to vent her ill-will. With a silent effort, she put forth her powers, and out fell a clean, fresh egg, dropping upon the soft cushion of the seat and giving back no sound, but quite in view of a number of fun-loving passengers. Considerable giggling ensued, which was all the more difficult to suppress because the man had not observed what had happened. A lady at length called his attention to the egg. He looked a little astonished, but, without losing his self-command, he picked up the deposit and good humoredly held it so that everybody in the car should see it. The hen, as if conscious of her misbehavior and bad temper, refrained entirely from cut-cut-cadating" over the achievement.—*Courier-Journal.*

THE SUMNER ORATORS.—The arrangements for the eulogies on the late Senator Sumner next Monday include the following speakers: In the Senate, Messrs. Boutwell, Anthony, Morrill of Vermont, Fenton, Thurman, Schurz, and Stevenson. In the House, Mr. Dawes having declined to make the announcement of the Senator's death, that duty will fall on Mr. E. R. Hoar, who will be followed by Messrs. Dawes, Butler, G. F. Hoar, Rainy, S. C. Kelly of Pennsylvania, Lamar of Mississippi, Potter of New York, Nesmith of Oregon, and Conger of Michigan.—*Wash. Cor. Chicago Times, April 22d.*

If you understand dogs, there isn't much danger from them. I never saw one that would bite me. Dogs, you see, are like men; if you pretend to know them, they are not sure but you do, and at least believe that certain civility is due to the doubt. The fact that you aren't afraid of them, too, has to both dogs and men a convincing, peace-making mystery about it.—*Orvin Brown.*

A French paper tells the following as true: "A man arrived the other evening at the Luxemburg Garden just as the gates were being shut. He said, 'I have hurried back; I left my wife in here on a bench.' The gate-keeper replied, 'I am very sorry; the garden will not be open until to-morrow,' and he locked the gate."

A TRUE STORY.

MAKE ROOM IN THE RECORD FOR A NAMELESS HERO.

[From the New York Tribune.]

Two or three weeks ago an accident did *not* occur near Scranton, Pa; the newspapers missed a sensational horror; and a dozen men, instead of being hurled into eternity without time to breathe a prayer, walked home to their dinners, quite unconscious that death had had them by the throats. It might, after all, be worth our while to look into the cause of the loss of this tragedy to the world; we should have been keen enough to unearth the guilty party if it had occurred. The facts are briefly these:

In the largest anthracite coal mine in the State, the care of the engine by which the cars for passengers are lowered and hoisted, is placed in the hands of a Scotch-Irishman, an ordinary fellow enough. The cable, necessarily of great weight and thickness, passes through the roof of a slightly built shed under which he stands. One morning, as the man stood smoking his pipe, his hand upon the lever, his mind very probably busy with his dinner, and assuredly not wrought up by any heroic rapture of resolve, the ascending car (loaded with coal) at one end of the cable, broke, and fell crashing into the dark shaft, to be shattered into a thousand fragments. He knew that in the next minute the cable, released from the strain, would fly back and fall with crushing weight on the rickety beams and boards of the roof. Death was absolutely certain if he did not escape from the shed. But if he took his hand from the lever, the descending car, full of men, must fall 100 or 200 feet. He had but one instant to face his death and theirs, and to choose between them. There was a boy in the back of the shed; the man motioned to him with his head to go out. Then he tightened his hold on the lever. The loosened cable struck and caught somewhere below against the side of the shaft. Surely God meant it should so strike! It was the delay of but a breath of time; but it was enough. The car grated with a jar against the ground far below; its occupants stepped leisurely out, while the man who had saved them above, threw himself from under the shed, just as its roof, beams, pulley, and all, crushed down on the spot where he had been standing.

We do not know the man's name, and should scarcely need to publish it if we did. Fame or reward jar somehow against the deed itself. There is a wholesome tonic for all of us in the certainty, which is forced upon us now and then, of the unknown, unmeasured resources of courage and heroism and unflinching integrity to duty which we possess among what we chose to call the mass of people. It is, after all, only when a man reaches the certainties of middle age that he is not surprised every new day by the knowledge of how admirable a crew has been put into the world for its long voyage; how many of the women are gracious and finely natured; how many men respond promptly to the call of honesty, or duty, or even self-sacrifice, because it is the simple and natural thing for them to do so.

We will congratulate ourselves, then, not that his class can boast one such brave fellow as this Scotch-Irish engineer, but that, like King Harry over Percy's grave, we believe, that it "has a thousand such as he."

BEN. BUTLER INTERVIEWED.

HE TELLS A REPORTER HOW BRAVELY HE WITHSTANDS THE INSIDIOUS ASSAULTS OF NEW ENGLAND CAPITALISTS, AND PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO SENATOR WASHBURN.

Reporter—Do you believe in the probability of the formation of new parties in consequence of this financial question.

General Butler—I can't tell as to that; that is a matter of future development. One thing is certain; that is that the people will have as much currency as is necessary to keep them in the path of prosperity where they are now and to enable business to be done without paying twelve or fifteen per cent interest for the use of money whenever the crops or produce are to be sold.

Reporter—You are the only member of the New England delegation, General, I believe, who is in favor of expansion?

General Butler—I am the only man who feels himself

INDEPENDENT OF THE CAPITALISTS

of New England, and also of those who would enrich themselves at the expense of the interests of the people and the business of the country, having taken this ground when I first entered Congress, and never swerved from it. (With decision.) I am acting according to my best lights and for the good of the entire country, and, without claiming infallibility, I must act according to my best lights, unawed by the power of wealth and undeterred by slander and calumny.

Reporter—General, what do you think of Governor Washburn's election as United States Senator?

General Butler—Ah, he has never been elected to any office but as a compromise candidate. He is a very amiable and respectable gentleman, but he is not the choice of anybody, for it took them a month to agree upon him. He is the first Governor of Massachusetts who has demeaned himself by being a candidate for the Senatorship. We have always held the office of Governor higher than that of Senator ever since Governor John Hancock and George Washington waited for two days until one of them could make up his mind as to who was

TO PAY THE FIRST CALL.

Governor Washburn's election is one of the accidental immaterial facts in politics. It was evident that the various parties in the Legislature on the senatorial question could agree on nothing, but it was also clear that something must be done to break the deadlock and allow the business of the State to proceed, and therefore they did as near nothing as they could.

And the General laughingly shook hands with the reporter and nodded him a parting adieu.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

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Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, May 4, 1874.

Gold in New York, 113.

Portland Legal Tenders, buying 88½, selling 89½.

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Exchange on New York, ½ per cent premium for currency, and one per cent. premium for gold

Exchange on San Francisco at ¾ of 1 per cent. premium.

Wheat in Liverpool, via mail advices from San Francisco, 12s 9d@13s for average California, and 13s@13s 4d for club.

The condition of our local money market is to some extent indicated by the character of transactions in real estate in the city and county. By inspection of the records for the past few months, we find the following facts, which show that the amount of money distributed among the people is larger than usual. Though it may be in small sums, the aggregate is encouraging in amount. First, a greater number of transfers are for small sums, and paid by men who are purchasing homesteads and not for speculation. secondly, these transfers are not near so often followed by the usual mortgages on the property bought, to secure the purchase price but this is paid down. While there seems less speculation in nearly all departments of trade in our midst than is ordinarily witnessed, the spirit of improvement and enterprise is fully awake, and the season promises to be one of good results. Throughout the State the money supply is much more nearly adequate to the demand than heretofore, and rates are growing easier—a very desirable event, and the step which Oregon took in the march of prosperity last year, by reason of bountiful crops and fair prices, will be more than duplicated in 1874.

On the date of the last Report of the Comptroller of the Currency the aggregate amount of the fifteen per cent. reserve, which the 1 717 national banks outside the redemption cities were required to hold was $80,000,665. But of this they were permitted to keep three-fifths in the form of balances due from their redeeming agents in the redemption cities, consequently they were required to keep only $32,000,000 of actual greenbacks in their vaults. On the same date the reserve required by law to be held by the 179 national banks in the fourteen redemption cities outside of New York city was $67,291,175. Of this they were permitted to keep one-half in the form of balances due from their redeeming agents in the city of New York. In other words, they were required to keep only $33,645,587 in actual greenbacks in their vaults. The total amount of actual greenbacks which all the national banks outside of New York City were required by law to keep in their vaults was $65,645,587. Now it will be seen that as the total reserve required of these banks was $147,291,175, and as they were permitted to count balances due from their redeeming agents for $81,645,587 of this, the actual amount of greenbacks required by law in their vaults was only $65,645,587.

The London *Times* of April 16th acknowledges the existence of a financial panic in that city, and attributes it to the effect of those panics with which New York and Vienna have been visited, combined with the depressing influence of the Indian famine. It notices also the check to trade which is as severe as in any former instance. The falling off of imports into the United States has been a blow to English manufactures, and so the storm that raged so fearfully in Wall street six months ago, now flutters its dark wings over the very center of the world's trade and finance.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Very quiet and a little weaker. Quotable at $1 70.

FLOUR—Extra of established brands, $5 50; superfine, $4 50. Trade average, demand rather improved.

OATS—Receipts light and inquiry dull at 40@43 cents ₩ bushel.

BARLEY—In fair demand at $1 10@1 15 ₩ cwt. But little in the market.

BACON—Hams, choice, 15@16 cents ₩ lb; common, 14c; Shoulders in fair request at 9a10c; Sides weak at 11c.

LARD—In kegs and tins, sells for the same price, 13@14 cents.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples in sacks weak at 5 cents ₩ lb; in kegs, 6c. Plums with pits dull at 6c; pitless quotable at 14c.

EGGS—The supply is ample, and they are hard to place at more than 14 cents ₩ dozen.

CHICKENS—The market is weaker and quotations are given at $1a4 50 ₩ dozen.

BUTTER—There are some better lots in the market and prices are not so firm.

POTATOES—Quotable at 1a1¼ cents ₩ lb.

ONIONS—Scarce at $3 25@3 75 ₩ 100 lbs.

HIDES—Prices are firm at last quotations; receipts lighter.

WOOL—The opening price for choice lots of the spring clip do not promise to be over 22@25 cents; common 18@21 cents ₩ lb.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax will sail from San Francisco for this port to-morrow.

The bark Rival and schooner Lovet Peacock are discharging cargo at Central wharf.

The bark Alden Besse has her cargo of lumber on board, and will sail in a day or two.

The steamship California will sail for Sitka and way ports on Thursday at 4 P. M.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Arrived—Gen. Cobb, Seabeck; Concordia, Coos Bay; Superior, Columbia river; British Corvette Tenedos, Victoria. Nic. Biddle, Port Blakely.

Sailed—J. H. Roscoe, Seattle.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.

Ophir	11¾	Exchequer	20
G & C	16½	Justice	6¼
B & B	21	Julia	2¼
Savage	61½	Succor	1
Chollar	51	Caledonia	15
Hale & N	31¼	Knickerbocker	4½
Point	82½	Globe	1¼
Jacket	67½	Baltimore	5½
Imperial	4½	California	38½
Empire	3½	Eclipse	4
Kentuck	11	Dayton	5¼
Alpha	8½	Flat	5⅝
G. H. Quartz	1½	Union	10
Belcher	81	Tyler	75c
Confidence	7	Woodville	2
Con Virginia	75	Seg Rock Island	70c
Sierra Nevada	18	Patten	50c
Overman	35	Andes	1

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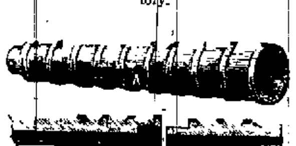

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A. S. GROSS,
Assignee.
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PACIFIC COAST NEWS

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

Monday's Storm at Gervais.

GERVAIS, May 5.—Last evening about 4 o'clock lightning came in on the wire, melting the posts of the switches, splitting the instruments and setting fire to the office. The flames caught in papers and blanks and the whole corner was in flames, but the fire was quickly extinguished. The office is in a bad condition.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

News from the Stikine Mines.

VICTORIA, May 4.—The steamer *Otter* has just arrived. The *Colonist's* correspondent sends news from the Cassiar diggings to the 15th of April. Men were thawing out pay-dirt and making from four to ten ounces per day to the hand. Flour was $1 per pound. The wildest excitement exists in town. Every available steamer has been chartered to convey people to the mines from Victoria.

REPLY TO CERTAIN CHARGES AGAINST MR. CAMPBELL.

MONMOUTH, May 3, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The charge, 'tis passing strange, how many little mean subterfuges men will be guilty of during political excitements. For instance, we read in the *Daily Bulletin* a communication from "A Voter," dated from Monmouth, in which the writer endeavors to give the impression to the readers of that paper, that it hailed from our village, but which it is well known never came from here. This effusion is characterized by calumny of the worst sort and on its very face shows sinister motives. Now, sir, the principle charge preferred against Mr. Campbell is, that he was a rebel and a secessionist, and preached in defiance of Yankee guns. Now the very contrary is the fact. I speak what I know. Mr C., at the beginning of the war, was in the South. He publicly declared that secession would be suicidal in its effects on the Southern States, and consequently was branded as a Union man. In relation to preaching in defiance to Yankee guns, he was one of the very few preachers in Missouri who was permitted to preach at all, and often has he preached to a large audience, of soldiers and officers, with the Stars and Stripes floating over his head. The fact is, he was highly respected as a minister of the Gospel, because he was a quiet and peaceable citizen, and his character as a citizen was above reproach. Consequently he was never molested, whereas many of his preaching brethren were immured in prison. Now, sir, this charge of "A Voter" is of a low character and little in itself, as it hopes to influence men who know nothing of Mr. Campbell's former antecedents. But "Voter" knows better, consequently the greater shame to him, showing him to be a defamer of character and a calumniator of the meanest stripe. We were also surprised that the *Bulletin* would condescend to so little a thing, and to practice a fraud upon its readers, as to publish a communication as coming from Monmouth, when it knew it did not.

Our citizens, as a whole feel scandalized that such a production should professedly emanate from Monmouth. In this community we feel that our State will be highly blessed in having such a Governor as T. F. Campbell—a man characterized by probity, justice and fine executive and financial abilities. Yours for truth and justice,
VERITAS.

SENATORIAL OPINIONS ON THE VETO.

OGLESBY.

Senator Oglesby says very little one way or the other, and thus far during his career in the Senate, Mr. Oglesby has been overshadowed by his colleague, in whose trail he has followed with passive patience. He is on intimate terms with the President, and, it is thought, may take this opportunity to declare his independence of Logan.

SENATOR SCHURZ.

When the proper time arrives, will be found among the sincere defenders of the President. He is delighted with the tone of the message, and frankly commends it as the great act of Grant's political life.

O. P. MORTON.

A great change was wrought in Senator Morton's appearance ... Laggard, as if he had spent a sleepless night, as no doubt he did. In conversation to-day he was very calm and pacific, the very opposite of his lieutenants, Logan and Ferry. Mr. Morton decidedly refused to make any disrespectful allusions to the President.

MATT. CARPENTER.

Senator Carpenter, usually placid and serene, was not in a pleasant mood to-day. Having given up all hope of being returned to the Senate at the end of his present term, he is in a ... for mischief, and may be counted on to follow Logan, should the latter make a break from the Grant party.—*Washington Cor. Chicago Tribune.*

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The trotter J. C. Brown, known as Henry ..., when he beat the American Girl, has been sold to a Californian for $20,000.

At Lawrence, Kansas, ex-Congressman Sidney Clarke was beaten for Mayor, and an ex-Judge of the Supreme Court, Bailey, was defeated for Police Judge.

The Harrisburg *Patriot* says: Mrs. Geary, the widow of the late Gov. Geary, has removed to Philadelphia, where, it is rumored, she will soon be married to a prominent practicing physician."

St. Louis, April 23.—The *Rocky Mountain News* says, James Saeger, who, with four other men, robbed the old man Bennishoff of $300,000 in bonds at Petroleum Center, Pa., in 1866, was arrested in Denver, Col., last Sunday.

The Iowa Seed Commissioners have bought, at St. Paul, 2,000 bushels of potatoes and 6,000 bushels of corn for the Northwestern settlers. As the State appropriation is limited to seed, many settlers will need aid in other ways to carry them through to harvest.

Roman Von Rampony, an Austrian officer and a student at the University of Innspruck, was recently challenged by several members of an Atheistic club. He refused to fight, being a good Catholic, and consequently has been dismissed from the Austrian service.

PIUS IX AN EX-FREEMASON.—It is a fact well known to the readers of the Ultra-montane papers with what rage, and how they persisted to vilify the Freemasons, representing them and their Society again and again as a conspiracy against the Church, Christianity and religion generally, as the source of each and every persecution, the authors and promoters of every scheme and plot against the clergy—in short, about as the bodily Anti-Christ. The question might be asked *quopos*, do these papers know what the *Boletin Official do Grande Orient Lusitano Unido*, the organ of the Grand Orient of Portugal, knows? In its July number of last year it contains the most interesting intelligence that in consequence of the condemnatory sentence repeatedly expressed against the Freemasons by the Vatican, a Lodge in Sicily has been induced to publish the fact that some decennies since they had received into their fellowship Brother John Mastai Feretti, the present Pope Pio Nono. Attached to the document is a portrait of the apostate brother in full regalia.—*Translated from the Hanauer Courier.*

W. F. Boothby, of Salem, has just completed plans and drawings for a fine house to cost about $4,000, to be built at Albany. He is now engaged in draughting plans for a fine private